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Big Air Raids Part Of Master Plan to End Enemy Power

Tremendous Fighter Escort on Trip to Berlin by Bombers

LONDON, March 8 (AP)—United States heavy bombers with a tremendous fighter escort, which broke up an attempt estimated at between 1,500 and 2,000 planes, struck at Berlin today for the third time in five days with what a conservatively-worded American communique called good results." This raid followed a heavy R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. attack last night on rail facilities around of Paris. Our daylight bombers and 16 fighters were lost, but the escorting planes alone knocked down 83 enemy aircraft; gunners aboard the bombers destroyed others yet unabulated.

The communique named the Erkner ball-bearing factory in the eastern Berlin suburb as one of the primary targets for a concentrated attack and said that other industrial and military targets in the capital area were bombed.

The thousand tons explosive bombs and 250,000 incendiaries were cascaded down upon the enemy capital, the communique disclosed, and this load was estimated at approximately 2,000 tons.

In planning 600 miles into the heart of the Reich again, the Americans proved their ability to beyond back within two days from the savage battle fought along the same route (Monday), when a record of 68 United States bombers were lost and a record of 179 enemy aircraft were shot down.

The two punches at Berlin (within four days) marked at least 3,000 planes daily needed by the Germans, not counting the toll taken by the bombers themselves in (only) raid.

ATTACKS PART OF MASTER PLAN

An R.A.F. communiqué indicated tonight that the attacks by both the U.S.A.A.F. and R.A.F. were part of a master plan designed to crush the enemy's power to fight.

"The actions of the R.A.F. and American air forces are most closely interlocked," he stated. "The targets are selected according to a plan worked out in conjunction with the Ministry of Economic Warfare. Co-ordination of the two forces could not be closer."

The Germans again attempted a drop-raid attack last night in Italy and groups of Nazi fighters ganged up on individual bombers, but the communique asserted our side

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From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

News and Comment on Events Of Importance Selected from The Times daily and published in The Daily Colonist by special arrangement with The Vancouver Daily Province

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LONDON, March 8.—Transformation of the Battle of the Atlantic into victory for the British Fleet pays The Times in a survey of naval successes in the past 12 months. Not an accidental reversal of fortune.

It resumed years of planning, under direction of the late Sir Dudley Pound, and the result was outstanding strategy, of which little can be told yet.

Despite the fearful execution among German submarines the enemy has proved, to replace them, allied anti-U-boat assembly in British yards, have outpaced his production. The threat from the U-boats will be revived.

For the United Nations the supply line across the Atlantic is indispensable and, for Britain, they express year to it the line through the Mediterranean and does Cairo.

Reopening of the Mediterranean has been one of the outstanding victories of the year.

In short, our Western seas for Britain have, which fought its way from the brink of disaster in 1940, is now a supplier.

When the time comes for operations in the Pacific it will become for Japan the agent of inevitable doom.

The Red Army is sweeping ahead in the Ukraine and already it is threatening Tarnopol, well inside the former eastern Polish frontier.

The advance is defying bad weather and difficult country, as well as Nazi counter-attacks, which take the form of tank and artillery assaults in roadside villages.

The colossal weight of Marshal Zhukov's blows, he points out, is his present victorious offensive, saves the Moscow correspondent of The

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Churchill and Roosevelt May Meet Shortly

May Follow Visit of Stettinius to London

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(AP)—Plans for another Churchill-Roosevelt war conference are believed to be in the offing, indications point to close closely after the forthcoming visit to London by the United States secretary of state Edward Stettinius.

The next meeting between the two allied leaders will be their fourth. It is expected to take place, ideally with war and peace objectives in view.

President Roosevelt announced a few days ago that Stettinius would make a small party of experts would go to London as soon as State Secretary Cordell Hull returned from a visit in the South.

Mr. Hull and Stettinius would deal with a dozen different subjects and claimed there was not a headline in the lot. But the proposed trip, first revealing as off-the-record information at the State Department and later made public by the President, has aroused a great deal of interest.

Among the problems expected to engage Prime Minister Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt at their next meeting are:

1 The quarrel between the Polish Governments in London and the Soviet Government.

2 The extent to which allied plans of the Allied forces in Italy.

3 Plans for an all-out offensive in Burma.

4 The situation with respect to the Balkans and the position of Turkey.

5 The necessity of a new and definite declaration on Allied postwar objectives with particular reference to the treatment of defeated and the alignment of European peoples.

There is a clamor in the United States for an unofficial declaration, at least, to Congress declaration, aims of the United States.

The latter demand arises in other Allied countries and the claim in certain circles here is that Mr. Churchill is more confiding in this respect than is President Roosevelt.

Both the President and Mr. Churchill apparently have made no commitments to Stalin for reasons which struck them both when the question in Cairo and Teheran. But it is doubtful whether they will travel south so soon the Soviet Union they covered for their last conference.

BAN LIFTED

BUENOS AIRES, March 8 (AP)—Argentina's government announced tonight that a ban against wireless transmission of Associated Press news report had been lifted, effective at midnight.

At that hour La Nacion, a leading South American newspaper whose radio station has been operated under United Press broadcasts from New York, London, Madrid and other news centres for distribution by La Prensa and Buenos Aires Herald, affiliate of The Associated Press was authorized to resume this service.

If Nazis Use Poison Gas May Be Against Landing Attempt

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(AP)—If the Nazis choose to use poison gas against Allied troops, the world should be aware he would do so because they would be forced to do this because he knows that with his degenerate air force he would be worse than the Allies in gas warfare against civilian populations.

Reliable but purely military opinion here, based on the concentration of Allied bombers in Britain, is that Hitler would make better targets than the cities and so any other tactical situation.

Should Japan decide to use gas, the odds against her would be greater than against Germany. One would be of more use to us against the enemies and alert fortifications encountered on the enemy's island, suppose than it would be to the Japanese for defensive purposes.

The gas question appears to be one the Germans and Japan to answer. President Roosevelt has warned the Axis that if they use it, the Allies are prepared to do the same.

Two Keen Soldiers and a Gun

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme commander of Allied invasion forces for the invasion of Western Europe, and Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery, British ground forces commander, are shown in a rapid-fire cartoon during Allied tank manoeuvres in Britain. Stepped-up air activity seems to indicate that the storming of Hitler's fortress is not far off.

Regrouping of Nazi Forces at Anzio Indicates Assault Coming

✦ NAPLES, March 8 (AP).—German forces opposing the Allied beachhead south of Rome were reported today to be regrouping their strong resources of men and armor, possibly in preparation for a fourth major drive against the Allied defenses.

A headquarters spokesman said the Germans "appear to be on the watch for any opening in our forward positions." It was two weeks ago today that the Nazis launched their third costly assault on the beachhead and saw their total casualties in that area mount to 24,000.

Lowland mud and mountain snows held ground fighting to a minimum throughout Italy Thursday while Allied heavy and medium bombers blasted the Toulon naval base in Southern France and railroad yards and airdromes at Pisa and Rome.

Photographs showed hits on a munitions factory at Toulon and several warships anchored there were thought to have been damaged. The Allies flew 1,200 sorties in all and lost five planes, while destroying an equal number of enemy craft.

While no change in ground operations was registered either around the beachhead or in the Cassino sector, opposing troops engaged in many fierce machine-gun and mortar duels. It was disclosed that New Zealand artillery had gone into action south of Cassino.

An Allied headquarters communique, streaming the stalemate in Anzio and Cassino, said "Heavy rains in the mountains and deep mud in the valleys have made all movement difficult."

On the Eighth Army front where the Canadian Corps is fighting, the troops also experienced bad weather and soggy ground which curtailed activity.

ACTIVITY LIMITED IN CANADIAN SECTOR

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN ITALY, March 8 (AP).—Small-scale patrolling continued to a brush between Canadian troops and Germans south of Ortona about four miles behind the Adriatic line, Allied headquarters reported today.

Activity was limited after an intensive week of the British Eighth Army front.

The Maltinsers captured and then lost two prisoners both of whom were believed killed by German mortars in the battle between the Canadian lines. The patrols suffered some casualties.

Bataliona south and east of Ortona, about fifty miles south west of the Adriatic town of Pescara, reported German patrols were more active than in recent days, Allied headquarters said.

Heavy rains swept over all fronts days but remained cold.

Pays Tribute to American Flyers

LONDON, March 8 (Thursday)—(AP)—The Daily Express said in an editorial today that the British people this day pay the highest tribute to the men of America who bomb Berlin by day.

"The heroic engagements of yesterday that followed the raid earlier in the week show a spirit of determination that insures the future of the world and inspires confidence in all free people," it said.

"Here are fighting men raised on our soil. Here are men of skill, men of daring, men of audacity men of courage, men of fortitude and men of endurance."

Now Ready to Fix Date for Mexico To Enter Battle

MEXICO CITY, March 8.—(AP)—President Manuel Avila Camacho told the Mexican Air Force today that it would carry fake reconnaissance and-green flag of Mexico into battle before the war is over.

Speaking at a luncheon given pilots who participated in a big air raid here this week, the President said:

"In the air force calls the responsibility for carrying our national colors to the war front. I am ready now to fix the date for going."

The President revealed that he has already said publicly the cause of democracy and the Allied Nations demands that Mexicans unite participate in the fight."

Air Chief for Mediterranean

LONDON, March 8.—(AP)—Air Vice-Marshal John Henry d'Albiac, 50 has been appointed deputy commander of the Mediterranean Allied tactical air force it was announced tonight.

D'Albiac commander of the British-based R.A.F. second tactical air force since its formation last year will be deputy to Maj.-Gen. John K. Cannon who also commands the Fifth United States Air Force.

The new deputy previously served as air officer commanding in Palestine, Transjordania, Cirece, Iraq and Cyprus.

Planes under his command in Greece thwarted a Japanese effort to make a surprise raid on Colombo Easter Sunday 1942.

WELLINGTON, N.Z., March 8.—(CP-Reuter)—Prime Minister Peter Fraser announced today that Maj.-Gen. H. Rippenberger, commander of the New Zealand Second Division in Italy, has been severely

Enemy Loses Heavily in Furious Battle for Vital Railway Base in Ukraine

Germans Abandon Tanks, Guns And Trucks in Rapid Retreat

LONDON, March 8 (AP)—Moscow announced tonight that a furious battle was raging in the town of Brzez-Konstantinow, a "vital junction" in the Southwestern Ukraine, after the Red Army battled its way into the suburbs today and, 30 miles to the southeast, captured the district centre of Zbrzez on the Odessa-Lwow railway. More than 3,000 Germans were killed, two regiments of German infantry routed and 100 communications were captured by Marshal Georgy K. Zhukov's front Ukrainian front forces, said the midnight Moscow bulletin.

Encircling under Hitler's disaster Soviet troops the German air abandoning tanks, guns and trucks stuck in the mud." It said. "Particularly fierce engagements are raging in the area of the town of Brzez-Konstantinow, which is a vital enemy base.

German counter-attacks with heavily gathered infantry and tank forces, were defeated by the Red Army troops which captured Chernyi-Ostrov the Russians said. In another sector the German counter-attacked with about 100 tanks, but were repulsed throwing back with 40 tanks destroyed.

Prior to the novel Ukraine the Russians captured one near Sarna, but were buried back with 800 dead and the German planes destroyed, the communique announced.

Brzez-Konstantinow, midway on the rail line that embarks Ukraine links with the Odessa-Lwow line, is the fifth town taken by the Germans as a ranks group for the entire area. It is the last remaining bastion around which the Russian advance which began Saturday is flowed both to the southwest and to the southeast. The Germans still hold the rail line north of Brzez-Konstantinow as an escape route.

The Soviet capture of Chernyi-Ostrov returned the southern rail corridor from Sharo-Konstantinow, 30 to was eight miles, to use of the junction of the Shepetovka railway with the Odessa-Lwow line.

Chernyi-Ostrov is 28 miles east of Volochisk and its possession gave the Russians a hold on the Odessa-Lwow railway running all miles westward to the junction of Polish-Soviet station of Podwolochisk. Fall of Chernyi-Ostrov meant cut off, and, and advance of about 14 miles from Nemovka.

Berlin reported Germans make no further mention of German counter-attacks in the Zbrzez region, which were reported by Moscow late Saturday and Sunday. Nevertheless, the number of communiques published in this theatre indicated were in the last 24 hours indicated a slacking in the force of the Soviet offensive, which had been sweeping on several hundred breakline a day.

Extra Pay to Be Permitted Welsh Miners

Removes Obstacle to Strike Settlement

LONDON March 8.—(AP)—Max Owlym Lloyd George, Minister of Fuel presented one of the chief obstacles to settlement of a strike of 50,000 Welsh coal miners tonight by accepting an agreement between the miners and the operators permitting extra pay for those working in exceptional dust and water.

At the same time Maj. Lloyd George agreed to certain other demands of miners concerning allowances payable for South Wales would be considered." after the men have gone back to work.

More than twelve-fourths of the rich coal fields which supply one-ninth of Britain's fuel, shut down as a result of the strike, which was operation ranging about 20,000 miners said were at work.

The miners answer was not officially announced Minister Bevin expressed the hope that a back-to-work movement would be started which would restore, by the end of the week, the production of 200 tons a day lost through the strike.

The Government previously had insisted that extra pay for the miners in difficult working conditions be included in the negotiations over the 41 shillings ($22.25) a week. The agreement announced would nullify most of the increase since the current weekly wage amounts to about 38-6-1 (8 shillings and six about the extra pay.

Some officials feared a complete stoppage in the mines, from which Britain gets a large percentage of coal for war industries.

The executive council of the Miners' Union recommended that the workers return to their pits pending discussions. Some bank, bank, yesterday voted to stay out until Saturday and the decision on it in London talks will be presented by union delegates

In Cardiff, an undisclosed number of dock workers quit in an unofficial union decision not connected with the coal strike

The dock workers, however voted to return to work tomorrow.

WORST STRIKE SINCE 1926

CARDIFF Wales March 8 (CP-Reuter)—Wales is in the grip of the worst coal strike since the 1926 three-quarters of the coal fields idle The Ministry of Fuel announced that 130 pits employing 75,000 men were at a standstill.

The strike has brought about a virtual stoppage of mines producing 90 per cent of Britain's coal.

The miners are presenting against the recent Parliament action in guarantee of at least 55 shillings ($22.25) weekly for underground workers. The strike spread today to

12,000 PERISH

LONDON March 8 (AP)—Twelve thousand persons died last January in a German concentration camp near the town of Blaiyn in Russian occupied area which has been recaptured by the Red Army, the Soviet Information Bureau said tonight in a statement broadcast by Moscow radio.

Japs Attempt To Land Fails

U.S. Troops on Los Negros Hold Ground

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The barges were met by devastating fire from machine guns, established by the 1st Cavalry Division on the peninsula north of the airfield. Not a single barge reached shore.

The futile attempt to hit the American on the northern side of Los Negros probably was made from Manus Island, to the west, since the Japanese so far have made no effort to run the gauntlet of American and are blockade by fast reinforcements into the Admiralties from the outside.

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The communique said that several Japanese were dead last night found, in addition to more than 1,200 Japanese bodies found previously.

War Expenditures Commitee Head Rules Secret Meetings

OTTAWA March 8.—(CP)—Hughes Cleave Liberal Member of Parliament of the Commons war expenditures committee—said today that the committee had decided to hold its meetings in secret

The chairman said that an opinion by Karl Homuth (Progressive Conservative) member of the committee, that Progressive Conservative members was one very likely correct. Mr. Homuth said last week that under House rules the committee could not hold secret meetings unless it had been approved by the House as a select committee

A statement issued in the right of the committee's meeting today in joining a closed session today said that "the committee has decided to ask appeal Mr. Cleaver's ruling that committee of the House, the committee authorized the work of the committee. Progressive Conservative Luke Cooper said in the House February 24 that a committee had been made by Mr. Clark that materials for 1,000,000 army boots were on an order with specifications. He asked if an inquiry was forthcoming.

Defence Minister Ralston replied that a boots specification had been changed for a period in 1940-41 due to a shortage of materials. There was nothing wrong with the boots.

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Noted Tenor Dies

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—(AP)—Ariolo Lindi, 55, noted European tenor, died today in the home of the crooked San Francisco Opera House tonight said friend Sunday at his bedside. Lindi suffered an ulcer in the rendering of the title role of the opera Pagliacci.

Lindi born in Sweden was well known in European operatic circles. He been a member of the Chicago Opera Company for 10 years and was joining the San Carlos Opera Company here.

BULLETINS

COMMUNICATION LIFT

STOCKHOLM, March 9 (Thursday) (AP Reuters)—Telephone communication between Stockholm and Berlin has been cut since 8 the last time appeared a telephone communication with Berlin in the past when was cut communication at a raid on the Nazi capital.

DEADLINE PASSES

AT THE ITALIAN—KING BORDER, March 9 (AP)—The deadline fixed by the Fascists for the return of striking North Italian workers to their jobs passed today but neither the Fascists nor the Nazis in the occupied area announced that threatened reprisals had taken place. Some goods yesterday rallied the strike "an obvious failure" and said only 568,000 workers were on a hot 1 period. No reference to the walkout was made by Radio Rome today.

Highlights of World News . . .

By Canadian Press

AERIAL—Berlin raided again in daylight. A American bombers make third attack in five days. Last week R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. bifter raid. Attack on Toulon naval base. Two day raids.

RUSSIA—Red tanks battling in Bzarz-Konstantinow. Battle for Tarnopol. Tarnopol. Tarnopol.

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Gun Clubs Fight Open Shooting of Pheasants Proposed by Amendment

Seeking to block an amendment to the Game Act which would permit farmers or employees to shoot pheasants on seeded land, a delegation of Vancouver Island and Lower Mainland fish and game association officers, backed by telegrams from associations throughout the province, met the Cabinet Wednesday morning. The delegates feared the extermination of pheasants after years of propagation costing the Government approximately $25,000 a year.

Sportsmen were willing to co-operate with farmers to work out a system under which both farmers and sportsmen could be satisfied but they wished to safeguard the interests of both, delegates said.

Apart from their interest in pheasants from the sport angle, the fish and game delegates insisted the birds were valuable to farmers, that investigations in the United States and Canada over a period of years showed pheasants ate large quantities of wireworms and cutworms and that they "pay the farmer for their keep." Under existing legislation farmers could, if they desired, obtain permits to shoot pheasants which were causing damage, but applications for permits had been few, the delegates said.

The bill which would permit shooting the birds is now before the Legislature, having been urged by Farmers' Institutes in annual representations.

Gordon Wismer, K.C., former Attorney-General, presented the sportsmen's arguments. The delegation, claiming it represented about 25,000 sportsmen in the province, included J. H. Jewkes, president, and R. H. Meldram, vice-president, of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association; J. B. Washington, president; F. R. Spencer, vice-president, and H. O. Sedgewick, secretary, all of Vancouver, of the Lower Mainland Gun Association; A. Hazeldine, Vancouver Angling and Game Association, and M. W. Black, president of the Lower Mainland Zone, comprising 14 clubs in the Fraser Valley.

Reserves Decision On Election Bill

Fate of an amendment to the Provincial Elections Act, proposed by W. W. Lefeaux (C.C.F., Vancouver Centre) to give a vote to East Indians in the province, hinges for the moment on a decision of Hon. Norman W. Whittaker, K.C., Speaker.

When the bill was presented for second reading in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, Mr. Whittaker declared:

"I do not think there is any doubt. This bill is out of order, but I will reserve decision."

Hon. G. S. Pearson, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Labor, made the following comments:

"There should be more than nationality to order to allow persons to enjoy the franchise. The Hindu is not helping us to maintain the standard of living we have set up in the province. There is nobody in this province as unreliable, dishonest and deceitful as the Hindus. We cannot get information from them. They break every regulation we have. We know of cases where Hindus had to pay other Hindus to get jobs. Chinese are the worry of our lives in the Labor Department, and Japanese were also. We are justified in excluding them from the full rights of citizenship."

Mrs. L. E. Jamieson (C.C.F., Vancouver Centre) replied:

"We allow Hindus to enter the province and give them no privileges, and they live constantly under a feeling of frustration. They will strike back until we give them some privileges."

G. P. Stirling (C.C.F., Salmon Arm) felt the question had wide implications and declared anything members did in the House would have a bearing on the Indian problem confronted by the British Government.

STRESSES PRINCIPLE OF WORLD BROTHERHOOD

C. Grant MacNeil (C.C.F., Vancouver-Burrard) stressed the principle of world brotherhood, and charged that Mr. Pearson could not class all Hindus by the actions of a few. He said self-government would be granted to India after the war but the Provincial Government offered a deliberate and vicious affront.

"I suggest you want justice for the Hindus against the laboring people," Mr. Pearson replied.

Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, submitted that the bill was out of order because of the wording of a section. He also felt it was out of order in the hands of a private member without consent of the Crown.

"That is tantamount to a beautiful method of escape," said Harold E. Winch.

Mr. Perry asked that the remark be withdrawn. Mr. Winch withdrew.

The Speaker then announced he would reserve decision on the bill.

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Dr. Petrie Speaks On Star Galaxies

Dr. Robert M. Petrie, astronomer at the Dominion Observatory, spoke on "The Nature of the Galaxies" last night before the Royal Astronomical Society meeting at Victoria College.

There were some 200 billion stars forming an immense "star city" with a diameter of 100,000 light years. Between the stars there was a mass of dust and gas equal to the stars.

He described two types of clusters in each of which, he stated, there were some 50,000 stars.

Dr. Petrie described three types of dust and gas nebulae in the galactic plane, or the Milky Way as it is more popularly known. These were the bright, the dark and the planetary. A larger dark nebulae divided the Milky Way into two parts, he explained, masking the brilliance of many stars. In the planetary nebulae the stars were surrounded by a shell of gas as in the ring nebulae of Lyra.

Elliptical, irregular and spiral external galaxies and the different methods of measuring distances were obscuring clouds hiding some of the luminous nebulosity of the nucleus.

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Opposed to Cut In Estimates

City School Board estimates had been carefully considered and a number of contemplated items were deleted before submission to the City Council, and therefore the estimates should not be further reduced, the board decided last night after dealing with a request from the council that the budget be reconsidered.

The total figure was $4,085.90 above last year, but increased cost-of-living bonuses were more than responsible for the increase, the board added.

In 1943 cost-of-living bonuses of $15 and $7.50, with a $2,100 salary ceiling cost $24,022.30; while in 1944 with bonuses of $19 and $9.50 and no salary ceiling, the figure would be $40,242, or $16,219.70 higher than last year. However, without the increase in the bonus payments as estimated, the estimates would be $12,123.60 below 1943.

At the same time, however, the board accepted the invitation of the City Council to attend a special meeting tomorrow when the School Board estimates will be under review by the mayor and aldermen.

Requests from employees for salary increases have been submitted to the City Council. Other letters dealing with cost-of-living bonuses were ordered received and filed as the estimates already included such increases.

The board went on record as favoring annual X-ray chest examinations of students and teachers commencing at the age of adolescence as suggested by the Tuberculosis Division, Provincial Board of Health, and will invite Dr. F. Kincaid, in charge of the work, to address the trustees at a meeting to be arranged by the chairman.

RECEIVE LIST OF SALARY GRANTS

Dr. S. J. Willis, superintendent of education, forwarded a list of salary grants from the Department of Education, and added that in addition to the regular grants for teachers supplementary grants of 14 per cent would be paid. The amounts were: High school teacher, $409; junior high school or superior school principal, $384; elementary school teacher, $334, and Victoria College teacher, $409. All figures are for one year.

Members of the board looked with pleasure on the series of school broadcasts to commence over Radio Station CJVI on March 18, and appointed Trustees Mrs. Bertha Parsons and Miss Lila Tuck a committee to work in conjunction with Municipal Inspector H. L. Campbell and Miss Norma Douglas in arranging the broadcasts.

Permission was given for the Victoria Schools' Band to go to Vancouver to compete in the Music Festival in May, and to play at the Rotary Convention here April 24 and 25. The band will stage a Spring concert at the Victoria High School, April 28, to raise funds to assist in sending it to Vancouver.

Victoria West Parent-Teacher Association was complimented on the fine work being done with the Teen Canteen at Victoria West School, and received permission to continue the events each Friday evening, as requested.

The board granted the Local Ration Board permission to use schools for the purpose of issuing new ration books commencing on March 27.

The education committee reported an increase in attendance for February of 105 over the same month last year.

CONGRATULATIONS FOR STUDENTS

The staff and pupils of Victoria High School will be congratulated on raising $1,617.59 at their bazaar in aid of the Red Cross. Marion Inglis and William Loreodi, high school pupils who won vocalist and musical honors in the McMillan Cup competition at Vancouver, will also be congratulated by the trustees.

The board will advise the Victoria Rugby Union that due to the impossibility of adding young and athletic personnel, physical education, including team games, is not receiving its merited encouragement, but as soon as possible appointment of qualified instructors and a supervisor of physical education will be considered.

Trustee Frank Mulliner occupied the chair in the absence of Austin I. Curtis, chairman, who was indisposed.

Air Raids

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strong fighter escort defeated them again.

Flying through light clouds most of the way, the day raiders found clear weather over their targets as some planes streaked to the heart of Berlin and others attacked the city's southwestern edge.

Returning crews reported the German fighters seemed to concentrate on one bomber group at a time, allowing others to reach the targets almost unscathed. One Berlin broadcast claimed that more than 80 American planes were shot down in today's attack.

Flashing ring of flak inside of which were numerous flaming explosions. Fields of fire, with mushrooming pillars of smoke visible 100 miles away, attested to the accuracy of the big battle fleet.

Bitter aerial battles were waged all along the 600-mile route and it was soon evident that the operation would be a costly one for the 8th Air Force and damaging to the German fighters.

American reports said the bombing was accurate today and they brought back photographs to prove it.

All the Canadian Bomber Group squadrons took part in Tuesday night's attack on the railroad centre of Lemans, which was launched despite unfavorable weather conditions over the target. Lemans is a convenient funnel for routing big rail shipments between the northern and western and southwestern French coasts.

$80,842 Raised By Red Cross

Red Cross collections in Greater Victoria passed the $80,000 mark yesterday, officials reported, on the ninth day of a 12-day campaign to secure $100,000. Yesterday's subscriptions of $6,344.12 brought the total to $80,842.77.

Special names division is about $10,500 from its quota, business division about $2,500, industrial-commercial about $6,300, civil servants and services about $3,500 and outside division about $7,500.

Last year at this point, $72,195 had been subscribed.

Officials are now telling canvassers to make sure that all pledges are secured, and that check-ups are made on second calls and possible raises.

Subscriptions of $25 or more reported yesterday were made by:

H. O. Garrett, $50; Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Gayton, $25; Ismay, Boiston & Holden, $50; Group Collection (Army), $90.27; Group Collection (Army), $26.30; Anonymous, $150; R. S. Olsen, $25; Anonymous, $25.25; Anonymous, $50; Anonymous, $25; E. W. Adshead, $50; Mrs. Renee Archibald, $25; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Averill, $35; Mr. and Mrs. Beavis, $25; Mrs. S. D. Bosdet, $25; J. T. Burns, $25; Lady A. C. Coll, $25; Alan Cormack, $50; Mrs. A. J. Cowan, $25; Capt. and Mrs. Davies, $25.

Mrs. Mary Doig, $50; A. S. Drummond, $25; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher, $60; Mrs. M. Fitzpatrick, $25; Mrs. H. E. Girvan, $25; Miss K. Gordon, $50; V. H. Horelague, $50; F. V. Jonas, $100; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lawson, $25; Leopold Hayes, $25; Mrs. R. W. Lodge, $25; Dr. J. MacDonnell, $25; Mrs. E. S. Melville, $25; L. W. Mossler, $25; J. R. Murray, $300; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Paton, $50; R. A. Patrick, $25; G. C. Pinhorn, $200; Mrs. G. C. Pinhorn, $50; Mrs. M. H. Pitts, $30; R. G. Rainaldi, $50; J. N. Rowell, $25; Mrs. A. Ryall, $25.

Establishment of Smelter on Coast Discussed During Estimates Debate

Department of Mines estimates of $286,880 were presented to the Legislative Assembly in committee of supply yesterday afternoon, but lengthy debate by members prevented the passing of any votes. Last year's estimates for the department totaled $256,560, and the principal increase this year is an item of $50,000 for grubstaking of prospectors, raised from $25,000.

Main votes include minister's office, $11,980; general office, $22,270; mineralogical branch, $60,000; assay branch, $16,380; mines inspection branch, $35,530; mines rescue and training stations, $14,170; grants, $10,000; grants to mining roads and trails, $50,000; grubstaking and aid to prospectors, $50,000; contingencies, $2,500, and cost-of-living bonus (statutory), $5,685.

In reply to a question from Herbert Gargrave (C.C.F., Mackenzie), Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Mines, replied that the Emerald Mine had been closed through overproduction, and tungsten needs had been met from other sources. He said the Red Rose Mine had a contract with the United States.

J. A. Paton (Conservative-Coalition, Point Grey) wanted to know about the possibility of an iron smelter being established on the Coast.

Mr. Carson answered that such a smelter would have been very successful at the beginning of the war but production of iron and steel at the present time was far beyond any peacetime requirements. He expressed doubt as to the advisability of a smelter, and would not recommend that the Government enter the industry at the present time, but there was an item of $2,000,000 on the statutes for a subsidy. He added that some interests were prepared to start in a small way in the near future, and was hopeful of the outcome. In addition, United States interests were tentatively interested.

POLITICAL INFLUENCE ALLEGED BY MEMBER

Mr. Gargrave claimed Eastern interests had developed the steel industry to a degree far beyond the normal needs of the Dominion, and said that fact in addition to political influence prevented the Coast from obtaining a smelter. He felt there could not be proper industrial development in the province until the political influence he referred to had been removed.

Mr. Carson declared Mr. Gargrave's statements could not be substantiated. He thought it would be possible to land iron and steel here from the United States and other points cheaper than it could be shipped from Eastern Canada.

B. G. Webber (C.C.F., Similkameen) asked the minister if he knew when copper would be released for domestic demands, such as electrical wiring. Mr. Carson answered it depended upon labor, and it might be some time before some of the metal would be released on high priority.

H. W. Herridge (C.C.F., Trail) suggested that marl and limestone resources might be developed in agricultural districts. Mr. Carson said his department was ready to receive samples for assays.

He explained that an endeavor would be made to grubstake prospectors willing to search for precious metals and others that would have a definite peacetime use.

Dr. J. J. Gillis (Liberal-Coalition, Yale) maintained that the coal industry had not been boosted and protected the way it should have been by previous Governments. He said some Alberta coal was being used to heat the Legislative Buildings, and pointed out the mine at Merritt would have to close down on March 31, which would throw many men out of work and shut off the supply of electricity to the city.

Mr. Webber also suggested that the Government pay more attention to the importance of the coal industry in the province.

GIVEN TWO YEARS

VANCOUVER, March 8 (CP).—Frederick Brooks, 41, telegraph messenger who confessed to stealing $2,000 several weeks ago from a bank here, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment by Magistrate H. S. Wood today.

TWO SPITFIRES LOST

LONDON, March 8 (CP).—Two R.C.A.F. Spitfires were lost on offensive patrols over Northern France today when Canadian pilots attacked enemy river transport and destroyed an oil barge on the Seine.

Earlier Spitfires escorted without loss United States medium bombers attacking airfields in The Netherlands.

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FRESH OOLICHANS 2 lbs.	25c	SMOKED BLACK COD, lb.	45c

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The Fighting Forces

Invalided Home

Pte Sidney Edward Fry, invalided home after two and a half years overseas with the 3rd Division Petrol Company, is spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fry, 937 Caledonia Avenue, before going to Vancouver to secure his discharge. In England he gained the rank of sergeant while in charge of a 70-piece band that he formed at Debert.

The band played on B.B.C. programmes and at the funerals of men of the unit. Responsible for securing the instruments was Col. J I. W T. Bassonette, former Victoria, man, O C of the unit.

Pte. Fry says he is glad to be home and see many old friends People in England were good to Canadian soldiers, he reports. During his overseas service he visited most large cities in England and Scotland.

A brother, A B George Fry, R.C.N., is on the East Coast.

Visiting Home

L.A.C. JOHN LEIPER

Son of Mrs M Leiper, 3570 Calumet Avenue, who recently finished his I T.B. course at Edmonton After a visit home he will return to Edmonton to take a course at the bombing and gunnery school. John Leiper was born in Victoria and attended Cloverdale and Mount View Schools For some years he was a Colonist carrier and before joining the air force last year worked at the Victoria Machinery Depot.

Arrived Overseas

PTE. J. E. COURT

Son of Mr and Mrs H Court, 3235 Browning Street Pte Court was born in Victoria and attended Oaklands School Before joining a Canadian infantry unit seven months ago he was a bandsman in the reserve His wife resides at 3230 Browning Street.

Here on Furlough

Captain G. I. Edgelow is on a month's furlough in Victoria with his wife and two children after three years' absence Leaving here three years ago as a lieutenant in the British Columbia Dragoons, now an armored unit, he returned to Canada four months ago for a staff course at Kingston, Ont His family joined him there.

On leaving here Captain Edgelow will rejoin his unit, now in Italy

An enthusiastic polo player, he kept in practice at every opportunity while in England. While praising the hospitality of the English, he expressed pleasure at being home again.

TO TAKE SPECIAL COURSE

After short leave with his parents, at Langford, P.O John G. Heggie R C A F, has left for Maitland, N S, where he will take a special course.

Writes From Italy

Supervisor J R. Marrs, Canadian Legion War Services, attached to a light ambulance unit of the Canadian Army in Italy, tells of conditions in a report passed on by Canada's Weekly, London

Former treasurer of the Victoria Highland Games Association and a past president of the Caledonian Society, he went overseas as pipe major with the 1st Canadian Scottish His home is at 723 Selkirk Avenue, where his wife lives.

He writes, 'Since I wrote you last we have made three moves, and in each place had the experience of being under shellfire At the moment we are ahead of the artillery and are shelled almost every afternoon and night We have had several casualties, including the educational corporal.

'We (Legion War Services) are now operating to capacity, and it gives me a great deal of pleasure when I visit the wards every morning to give the lads Legion smokes and a few other articles that they have lost in evacuation from the line. . . We also give out a news bulletin, and serve tea and biscuits every morning at 10 to patients and personnel of the unit.'

Supervisor Marrs was formerly cashier and chief clerk in Victoria city waterworks department.

F.O. Marrion Well

F O Robert O Marrion, R C A F a prisoner of war in a camp in Northeast Germany since December 30, is quite well, according to word received by his parents Mr and Mrs. A H Marrion, 298 Moss Street, from friends in England His address is given as No. 33, Stalag Luft 4, Germany.

Volunteer Workers Help at Hospital

Royal Jubilee Hospital has given leave of absence to many valued technicians who wished to enter the services, besides, 20 employees of the present mechanical staff are now on active service, and 26 staff nurses and 50 graduate nurses have left for military duty, many of them overseas

Nevertheless, nurses and doctors who remain must carry on as before caring for an ever-increasing number of patients They have the willing help of a group of V A D workers recruited by Dr T W Walker, superintendent, who three years ago, saw the need for and possibilities in volunteer help

Royal Jubilee was the first hospital in Canada to enlist the aid of volunteer workers, and their splendid co-operation has proved their worth many times over The group is now known as the Royal Jubilee Nursing Division of St John Ambulance

But hospital authorities have still one great difficulty to overcome if they are to maintain a high standard of service they must have added space The new maternity unit will provide 75 beds for mothers and all the special equipment which the best obstetricians on the continent approve

At the same time this will release space in the main buildings for 85 patients Special care and special diets will be centralized in one building, simplifying for the care of medical and surgical patients

Of the total cost of $200,000 citizens of Greater Victoria are asked to contribute $50,000, not a very large amount to spend for the relief of suffering, for the protection of the "soldiers on the home front" As Dr Walker says frequently quoting Cicero

Let the health of the city be the supreme law"

Petition Out of Order

A petition introduced to the Legislative Assembly by R. C. MacDonald (Conservative Coalition Dewdney) in which the Union of British Columbia Municipalities asked for separation of school costs from property taxes was declared out of order yesterday afternoon by Hon. Norman W Whittaker, K.C., the Speaker

'The petition is irregular and cannot be received It is out of order Mr Whittaker ruled.

"There can be no debate Premier John Hart commented

"I would like to challenge the order" declared Harold E Winch C C F leader of the Opposition

"The Speaker's ruling is based on a report of the clerk of the House There can be no debate nor any appeal from the ruling" asserted Hon H G T Perry Minister of Education an acknowledged authority on parliamentary procedure

For the benefit of members, Mr Whittaker explained that the Legislative Library was open until 11 o'clock every night that the House sat.

The next sitting will be at 2 30 o'clock this afternoon, and it is understood an attempt will be made to prorogue next Tuesday

First Night of So-Ed Series Successful

Participants in each of three courses of Y M C A So-Ed Club's Spring series were reported highly pleased with the first of eight weekly programmes at Y M C A last night Seventy-five young men and women who have signed up for the series, and about 15 visitors were present.

Major Harold Brown was speaker for the public affairs course subject of which last night was "The Individual Citizen Discussion followed his talk

Harry Howard head of Victoria Chapter of Toastmasters International, led the evening's course on public speaking taking "Why Be Nervous?" as his subject Each member of the group introduced himself and two made talks and were given criticism

Mrs I A Spurgeon spoke on preparation for marriage from the social worker's viewpoint to the group studying marriage and courtship.

Dances and games afterward were directed by Allan Baylis Miss Jean Harwood and Miss Lillian Simmons

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The War Today

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
AP War Analyst

The return of United States heavy bombers to Berlin before the fires set by their daylight blow Monday had flickered out emphasizes the tremendous and still expanding size of American air forces mobilized in Britain, to help spearhead an Allied invasion.

It also demonstrates the waning ability of German air power to deal with a ground-sea attack from the west, or even to guard a single city from the air

Heavy as were American losses in planes and men in Monday's blasting of Berlin, they failed even to delay the follow-up attack The score piled up against the foe in Nazi fighters shot out of the air in the first precision assault was a one-sided affair Some London estimates say one out of every three German fighters which rose to meet the American armada went down in flames

It is conceivable that the real objective of the daylight attacks on Berlin is Nazi fighter plane strength in the air rather than ground targets Nazi leaders have been concentrating all available intercepter planes for the protection of Hitler's capital although there is reason to doubt that Berlin actually retains any more than home front prestige value for the Germans.

Concentration of air power for its defence continues, however, even though it leaves retreating and imperilled Nazi armies in Russia without adequate air cover Unless Hitler and his generals now are prepared to abandon Berlin to its fate and shift their air armadas to more important war production areas, the place in come to grips with German fighter strength in the air is on the Berlin aerial road

Whatever its present or potential replacement strength, the Nazi air fighter fleet can not long stand battle losses running perhaps as high as 30 per cent of ships sent up.

Presbytery Holds Meeting at Sooke

The Presbytery of Victoria of the Presbyterian Church in Canada held an adjourned meeting Tuesday evening in Knox Church, Sooke Rev Iver D MacIver, the moderator presiding

Matters relating to the life and work of the congregation were discussed with the congregation and minister in charge Presbytery ordered forwarded in the synod an appeal by Rev Duncan Munro from the presbytery's decision to terminate his appointment as ordained missionary at Sooke March 31 next

Rev. J L W McLean missions convener reviewed steps taken by the presbytery in the interests of the Sooke congregation and invited the continued co-operation and loyal support of all members and adherents Rev E Barnes of Duncan has been appointed to minister to the Sooke congregation, beginning in April Women of the Knox Ladies' Aid served light refreshments

Malahat Legion

H G Webber president presided at a meeting of the Malahat Branch of the Canadian Legion on Tuesday at which the new member R Calderwood was admitted Several resolutions were passed to be sent to the Dominion convention in June

C Page chairman of the entertainment committee announced that a card party would be held in the S L A A Hall, Shawnigan, on March 15 under the auspices of the branch A committee was appointed to forward to all district men serving overseas the Legion booklet on Rehabilitation of Canada's Fighting Forces

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From Europe

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out by well-aimed gunfire Stormovik aircraft pounded the Germans from a height of only 50 feet.

Nazi commentators are now saying Marshal Zhukov is bent on delivering a death blow, using, no doubt exaggerated language to erase further retreats

The Nazis are holding fast around Krivoi Rog doubtless hoping the present premature thaw will help them by impeding the Russian future offensives

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The Finns have replied to Moscow's peace terms, say the Stockholm correspondent of The Times They have asked for more information but there is an atmosphere of tension in Finland lest Moscow's first word should prove to be its last.

Seemingly, however the Russian Legation in Stockholm has hinted some points might be discussed

Dealing with the Soviet reply to the latest Polish proposals, the diplomatic correspondent of The Times says Moscow obviously regards them as inadequate and declares, once again, that the Polish Government in London must be recast and the Poles must accept the Curzon Line as the Eastern frontier

Moscow wants Poles in the Polish Government from Britain and the United States with records showing they are not anti-Soviet

The Polish proposals in general suggest a final settlement of the frontier might be left until the end of the war and the Curzon Line accepted as a temporary demarcation line with Allied observers in charge

The Polish Government said it wanted a free democratic Poland after the war with the people choosing their own government

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Contested Local Seat

MONTREAL March 8 (CP) J. King Gordon whose appointment as managing editor of The Nation, was announced in New York today, is the son of the late Dr C W Gordon, famous novelist who wrote under the name of Ralph Connor Mr Gordon was connected with the United Theological College here in former years and has since held pastorage charges in the Maritimes.

He contested the Victoria seat in the House of Commons in the general elections of 1935 and ran second to Conservative D B Plunkett in a four-way fight He ran on a C C F ticket

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A Mammoth Effort

We hear all too little on this country of the real scope of Great Britain's magnificent effort in the war. For a country that has been under fire daily since the Spring of 1940, that response in planes, in ships, in all that goes into the vast paraphernalia of modern warfare, has been both prodigious and sustained. Over the B.B.C. from London yesterday were given figures for one city of ai. airplane production. Great Britain has manufactured 90,000 planes since the start of the conflict, and most of these "operational" types—that is, warplanes.

The majority were in the heavy bomber class: where Allied predominance has been a considerable factor in the fortunes of war. The great air fleets riding against Germany today were represented by a small handful of British squadrons at the outbreak of war. There was a shortage of nearly everything. That had to be made up. Gaps had to be filled. Enemy damage day by day to plant and to personnel had to be retrieved, and often a fresh start made. Yet through it all Great Britain proceeded with single-minded purpose, unyielding and unafraid.

Only those who have stood on British dromes to watch the assembly of vast armadas in the skies can know what that result has meant in the fortunes of war upon our side. Great Britain has become one vast flying field, organized and co-ordinated so that there is not a waste motion anywhere. Offensive operations which take 7,000 men into the air and employ the services of 95,000 or more upon the ground are welded into attacks which are but the instance of a single night. Day and night, co-ordinated with the rising tide of United States air power in the same theatre, that attack is going on, with double weight and redoubled fury. Greater even than the story of those 90,000 planes has been the epic of the men who flew them, and history will know how to deal with that.

Implementing Public Will

The proposed amendments to the Municipal Act, always more or less of a grab-bag bill in which some 80 municipalities strive for attainable uniformity, are now before the Provincial Legislature, where they were given first reading this week. One notes with satisfaction that the request of Victoria electors for a return of their elective form of police commission is incorporated. In this instance Victoria is seeking to revert to what is general municipal practice in British Columbia.

After Victoria's treatment at the hands of the Dominion Government in the matter of chlorination it is a distinct pleasure, and also somewhat of a novelty, to find government paying attention to public will. But the two things go much together. If governments will not abide by public will, that will very quickly turns into public won't—and that is a much more difficult problem to deal with. In this as in all else, the Provincial Government is taking the correct stand, and providing a valuable example to Ottawa.

At two places in the same measure there is suggested an impossible wherein people must be placed before civic electors on financial and other matters. That is a companion acknowledgment of the same right. If for nothing else, this trend on municipal law will be welcomed sincerely by the people. Local or other governments who are afraid of their electors to the extent that they will not consult them have very little right to pass by-laws or other laws affecting the public as a whole. Law rests always upon willing assent, and can have no other basis.

Mr. Bracken's Seat

A good deal of pointers ink is being spilled concurrently across Canada over the issue of whether or not Mr. John Bracken should take a seat in Parliament. The Gallup Poll has taken it up, and has seriously polled a willing — but unstated — percentage of the electors on what they think about it. Meeting the part to the whole, the Gallup Poll then asserts what Canada is thinking on the subject—a declaration which shows more during than either discrimination or the facts would suggest, unless one is truly addicted to percentages. But, by and large, it is the Mackenzie King regime that has shown to all most anxious concern over Mr. Bracken's absence from Parliament.

Honorable Liberal Senators have given notice of motion that they are going to talk about it. The Prime Minister himself has stopped in the middle of busy war days to take note of it. Honorable and learned members of the Cabinet have viewed the situation publicly with alarm. The Liberal Press has been talking of little else for three months giving to Mr. Bracken as much consolidated attention as it has to health insurance. But Mr. Bracken does not appear to have been either upset, or to have had his head turned by all this concentrated attention. On the contrary, it would appear to have stimulated him to make his own decision on what is very much his own case.

By indirection, the Mackenzie King regime is paying some honor to Mr. Bracken. The reiterated invitation to come into a Liberal-lined Parliament and make some sport for the boys smacks a good deal of the time-honored invitation of the spider to the fly. Not that Parliament could ever be a spider nor Mr. Bracken a fly, but the atmosphere of the scene has been somewhat reminiscent. Looking at it fairly, however, why should Mr. Bracken bow to all this superficial and somewhat noisy pressure? From the point of the old he is building a new party, one in which the word progressive will be a fact and not a fiction.

A Parliament itself can only survive through the operation of parties which adhere to and believe in the parliamentary system. Canada needs at least two parties that are rent together in that way. Socialism is not one of them, as the death of parliaments all over Europe has indicated clearly enough. But Mr. Bracken is being told that it is unconstitutional to remain outside of Parliament while he forms a Progressive Conservative Party in Canada. That is putting the cart before the horse. Mr. Bracken must have a party behind him before there is anything of importance he can say to Parliament. It so happens that that is Canada's need also. On with the galloping polls! Mr. Bracken (skeln) will take his fences as he comes to them—and clear them cleanly, too.

Want Musical Instruments

Victoria has found a great variety of things for a considerable number of years during this war. The ingenuity, good will and co-operativeness of the community in all matters looking to the welfare of servicemen and servicewomen have accomplished much. Today, however, there is a limited call for a special purpose. H.M.C.S. Beaconhill, Victoria's own frigate recently named by H.R.H. Princess Juliana, of The Netherlands, needs musical instruments for the entertainment and recreation of her complement.

The Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., has taken up the project and already has collected the nucleus of a small orchestra of stringed and other musical instruments. More are needed, and under today's conditions they can hardly be purchased. They can only be secured from homes where, perhaps, they may have lain unused for several years. Needed greatly in a special sense, the instrumentarium for use in the strictly limited space on board a warship. There are other gaps, too, in the quota of instruments already received.

Here, then, is a challenge. Who has any kind of a musical instrument that will fit into that picture and is willing to furnish it for use on board the good ship Beaconhill? Inquiry in rate of Mrs. J. L. Ford, regent of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., 14 Linden Avenue, will determine quickly whether the proffered article can be used or not. The chapter has made arrangements to recondition the instruments and put them in working order. As only limited time remains in which the thing can be done, all those willing and able to help are invited to act promptly. This is one over frigate. She must not lack for anything that will increase the comfort of those who will sail in her for the long, hard watches of the sea.

Seen in Passing

From a modest start in Great Britain little more than one year ago, the United States Army Air Force heavy bomber groups have developed a striking force worthy of delivering on German targets by daylight blows as heavy as any struck in the whole war. That achievement has given the Allies no small rights in their striking power, either one of which could out-bomb the Luftwaffe by itself. Together, British and American, they are an unbeatable combination in the West.

The recent naval investiture at Government House, only one of several held in the last few years is evidence of the fact that daring, efficient and worth-while service is being given to Canada on many fronts, including the defence of our own shores. All those so honored, whether of high rank or of low, this community, an established port for a century, sincerely will be proud. It has has been very much in our blood, as the crew-rosters of many a good Canadian warship will show.

Gulliver, in Lilliput

They look upon fraud as a greater crime than theft, and therefore seldom fail to punish it with death, for they allege, that care and vigilance, with a very common understanding, may prevent much of mankind from thieves, but honesty has no fence against superior cunning and since it is necessary that there should be a perpetual interchange of buying and selling and dealing upon credit, where fraud is permitted and connived at, or hath no law to punish it, the honest dealer always undersoldes and the knave gets the advantage. Although we usually call reward and punishment the two hinges upon which all government turns, yet I could never observe this maxim to be put in practice by any nation except that of Lilliput.

—DEAN SWIFT.

Written in 1726

Going by railroad I do not consider as travelling at all, it is merely to be sent to a place, and very little different from becoming a parcel.

—RUSKIN

The world is a Comedy to those that think, a Tragedy to those who feel.

—HORACE WALPOLE.

On the Record

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

RUSSIAN ARMISTICE TERMS TO FINLAND

There is nothing in the death of the octogenarian Finnish ex-Premier and ex-president, Peter Ryhmand, on the day that Russia announced armistice terms to Finland, Sweden, Norway and Turkey, that points to the basis of a German and anti-Russian explanation which ended the day he died. For whether or not the Finnish Government accepts the Russian terms, it is clear that they wish to get out of the war, and it is equally clear that neither Finland depends upon a different international policy than the one conditioned by the factors prevailing at its birth.

The original Finnish movement of which Ryhmand was the leader was for autonomy within the Russian Empire. It turned for complete independence only after the victory of Lenin. It was then that Svinhufvud called in German troops under General Von der Goltz to rout the Russians and establish the revolutionary government in Finland. This history brought about German military and industrial influence in Finland, and explains the two Finnish wars.

At first glance the terms which the Russians offer are mild. At second glance they present some difficulties. Russia offers the 1940 borders and raises only one additional point for discussion—Petsamo. In 1940 after the "Winter war" the Finns expected to have to give up Petsamo and were astonished when the Russians not actually had occupied that port, withdrew and returned it to Finland. The Russian explanation was double—that Finland actually needed an outlet to the North Atlantic and Russia recognized that need. The agreement made was that the port remain under Finnish sovereignty, open to Russian use.

Now the Russians raise that question for negotiation. It was from Petsamo port and air base that German aerial units most effectively preyed upon Anglo-American convoys to Murmansk and bombed Murmansk harbor.

But, that Russia should offer to negotiate this point suggests they have in mind some quid pro quo. The official Soviet communique says that the Soviet Government "has no reason for particular confidence in the present Finnish Government," but that "Finland is not the only one in other possibility, the Soviet Government, in the interest of peace, would agree to conclude armistice with the present Finnish Government."

This is obviously a hint that a "friendly" Government could get better terms—regarding, for instance, Petsamo, and two other open points—partial or complete demobilization of the Finnish army, and "measures for military disarmament in Soviet territory."

It would seem that if Russia were sure of a friendly Finnish Government, Finland might be asked to pay a lot of aorta and reparations might be dropped.

It is revelatory of the realistic attitude of the Soviet Union that although she has had two wars with Finland, one started by the Soviet as a pretext for taking over a disputed German ambitions, and the other a Finnish war of revenge on the side of Hitler, the Soviet Union seems less concerned regarding her security in Finland than in Poland. The reason is to be found in the military history of the war. Prior to 1941 Finland was regarded as an important base for attack on Northern Russia. The actual war has proved that it had chiefly nuisance value. No major battle ever took place in this area. Geographically Finland seems too inaccessible for major powers, and the Finns alone are incapable of aggressive war against Russia.

Therefore, seen from now, the first Russo-Finnish war was a Russian military mistake. They believed themselves potentially threatened from a position which turned out to be of negligible value for the German. On the other hand, long experience has taught Russia that Poland is the natural invasion for any major attack on Russia from the West. These facts, together with ideologies play an important role in all Russian considerations.

It is reported that the greatest difficulties concern the internment of the German army in Northern Finland. Perhaps the withdrawal of that army has been certain for it has had time to do so. If, however, the army refuses a withdrawal the Russians can only ask that either the Finns intern it, or they come in and do the job themselves. In the latter case it is uncertain that this would be enough. For if the German army should withdraw into Northern Norway it would continue to be a menace since it would still be threatened from Russia by only a narrow strip of land.

Either the Germans quit Northern Norway, too, or the Russians and Germans there or the Russians may have to fight them there eventually.

The publication of these armistice terms, whether they are accepted by them or not, is a political masterstroke for the will disarm the fears of other Germany satellites of the Balkans.

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Sunrise and Sunset

MARCH

Sunrise and Sunset at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1944.
Add one hour for Pacific Daylight time.

Date	Sun Rise		Sun Set	
	Hour	Min.	Hour	Min.
1	6.53	5.50	6.11	6.02
2	6.51	5.51	6.12	6.03
3	6.49	5.52	6.13	6.04
4	6.48	5.53	6.14	6.05
5	6.46	5.54	6.15	6.06
6	6.44	5.55	6.16	6.07
7	6.42	5.56	6.17	6.08
8	6.40	5.57	6.18	6.09
9	6.38	5.58	6.19	6.10
10	6.36	5.59	6.20	6.11
11	6.34	6.00	6.21	6.12
12	6.32	6.01	6.22	6.13
13	6.30	6.02	6.23	6.14
14	6.28	6.03	6.24	6.15
15	6.26	6.04	6.25	6.16
16	6.24	6.05	6.26	6.17
17	6.22	6.06	6.27	6.18
18	6.20	6.07	6.28	6.19
19	6.18	6.08	6.29	6.20
20	6.16	6.09	6.30	6.21
21	6.14	6.10	6.31	6.22
22	6.12	6.11	6.32	6.23
23	6.10	6.12	6.33	6.24
24	6.08	6.13	6.34	6.25
25	6.06	6.14	6.35	6.26
26	6.04	6.15	6.36	6.27
27	6.02	6.16	6.37	6.28
28	6.00	6.17	6.38	6.29
29	5.58	6.18	6.39	6.30
30	5.56	6.19	6.40	6.31
31	5.54	6.20	6.41	6.32

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Letters to the Editor

The value of the Editor will be shortened if letters are not signed, though if the writer wishes his name withheld he should give the address of the writer. This has been done of no consequence. No letter should exceed 300 words in length.

"NOT PROVEN"

Sir—With reference to recent statements in the press on the tuberculosis and raw milk situation, I would submit the following:

The bald statement, that out of every 100,000 deaths in British Columbia, 78 are caused by tuberculosis, is a most inadequate one. It is a type of pronouncement long familiar to us, even commonplace, during the years in which this country prided itself on "pasteurize or else" has been carried on in this country.

Suffering from previous affirmations from the same sources, this one is more important, for information is now not certain, but implies, rather, than for its own actual value as a contribution to reliable statistics on the question under discussion. As such, it is of no value whatever, and does not mean a thing, except perhaps, to be highly misleading to a public in general, too engrossed in other matters to pay much attention to it, other than note the figures.

To make such a statement, it should be accompanied and supported by reliable detailed statistics, explaining just what is meant. Indicating among other things how the conclusions have been arrived at: how many of these deaths are due to pulmonary tuberculosis, how many to bovine or non-pulmonary and, the proportion of them that were seen in well-advanced stages of the malady, on their arrival in this province only to survive a few weeks, perhaps. All these data have a most important bearing on the conclusion to be arrived at, and the decision as to whether milk pasteurized or not, pasteurized, especially in times like the present, is indeed at any time. The implication appears, plainly to be, that all these deaths are the result of raw milk consumption, but unless consumed contaminated unpasteurized, this is not, and cannot be proven, but not even a shred of evidence has been adduced to substantiate the claim.

Speaking in the Legislature in Victoria, with reference to pasteurization of milk, Dr. J. J. Gillis is reported to have given to have said, in his statement, and I quote, "pasteurization doesn't spoil the taste or feed value of milk." It is difficult to understand how any man, being a medical man, could say this, to the extent that Dr. Gillis, it is presumed, has done, could make, such a pronouncement, for, it is a well-recognized fact that it does spoil, i.e., changes the taste and reduces the food value. If the doctor is able to produce scientific proof of what he reported, he should, and shall be glad to make a trip to Victoria to see it.

I have in my possession, which I can produce at any time, scientific proof of the very contrary of what Dr. Gillis is reported to have stated, in a comparison of the two specimens of data, should at least prove interesting.

One asks why such statements are made by people holding responsible positions in this province. Part, at least of that responsibility is, of course, due to an inability to correct and helpful advice in a commonsense understandable language, and appeal to the lowest, form of possibilities—fear.

I understand that a survey has just been completed on Vancouver Island, and of 1,400 cows inspected only five reactors were found and not all reacting transmit the tubercule bacilli. This result was achieved not by pasteurization, but by the combined efforts of our veterinarians and the dairymen themselves. Again, look at the bacterial count. Of 20 samples of raw milk taken in Victoria B.C. in 1942 showed all within the limits, and of only 17,500, of which seven only showed an average bacterial count above 100,000 bacilli, whereas 240 samples of pasteurized milk had an average count of 52,000 and bacillus coli was found in 20 samples (submission to the Agricultural Committee, Legislative Assembly, by Premier Lembke, 1944).

The dairy farmers and the consumers of this province are not afraid of any fair competition by the pasteurizers. They welcome it. In addition they have no objection to those who desire pasteurization having it, if they are willing to pay for it. But they are steadfast in their demands that they, too, be accorded a like freedom of choice in milk they sell and consume.

One time it is TB as another, typhoid and para-typhoid then septicaemia, and finally, undulant fever has been the winning horse.

No one group of men, nor individual, have a monopoly on the information connected with this subject.

Stephen Leacock I think once wrote something speaking of the treatment prescribed for a certain illness as being absolutely essential and said it relation therefore that such has been the progress of medical sciences, that, from after twenty years, we know that it is.

W. B. CLAYTON.

Duncan B.C., March 6, 1944.

Observation Car

By G.B.

During a discussion in the Legislature in the absence of Premier of British Columbia history, Premier John Hart recalled that he had visited Beaconhill and the Icelandic frigate years ago and at one of them asked the children who was the Minister of Finance. He offered a large box of chocolates to whoever could answer the question correctly. Some of the replies were "Sir Wilfred Laurier" "Mackenzie King" and "Sir Richard McBride." A voice from the Opposition side of the House asked the question, "Did you keep the chocolates?" Colin Cameron (C.C.F. Comox) is a member of the Legislature. Anybody who believes that children should know all about the functions of government. Once a year at the invitation of the school board in his district he delivers an address on the subject to high school students. The Fraternity of the Wooden Leg Fraternity was organized at Tulsa Oklahoma, in 1880 by Augustus Wetter, a newspaperman who lost her right foot in an accident. The association is dedicated to restoring morale and ambition to persons who have lost legs or arms. The official organ is a magazine called Courage, published in Elm St. Louis, Illinois. Last Tuesday we happened to be sitting in a taxi with four other burly newspapermen when the woman driver asked us, how we pronounced our name. We pronounced it differently at "Monterey School," she replied. We asked her for her name which happened to be Sherry. "Some one in write-up long poems in school didn't you George?" We greatly recalled we could yet remember, "Tell us what was in them" a large individual by the name of Pierce interrupted. Our face drew red. "I should have kept some of these poems Mabel observed." We were greatly relieved to arrive at the Legislature Buildings and out of the taxi. But that was not the end of the episode. Several newspapermen were in the press gallery but neither in state that received rude replies.

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COMPOSER ILL

STOCKHOLM, March 8. — Jean Sibelius, Finland's world-famous composer, is seriously ill in his home outside Helsinki, Sibelius who is 78 was tired to have a brain cold and to be running a "flu" temperature.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

From The Daily Colonist of March 9, 1894.

The City was promoted at last. Great Western Telegraph Company whose bill has just been passed in the Legislature announce their intention of a new outlying operations. The first link of the new system will be that from Vancouver to Nanaimo.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Daily British Colonist of March 9, 1869.

Immense Fish—A Fillibot weighing 184 pounds and measuring 6 feet from nose to tail by two feet six inches in width, was landed in the Outer Harbor yesterday and brought to shore. The fish will be sent to San Francisco for exhibit.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Daily Colonist of March 9, 1919.

"Multitudes Die—During the month of December and January nearly 100,000 persons in the city of Petrograd died from hunger and as the result of epidemics, according to official statements reported here by Baltic refugees.

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Resolution on Pensions Passed

A resolution of Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, that the Legislative Assembly petition the Federal Government to amend the Old Age Pensions Act to provide for a maximum pension of $365 per annum, pension ages of 65 years for men and 60 years for women, and provision that pensioners be allowed to earn up to $500 per year with deductions from regular pensions, was passed by the House yesterday.

To the resolution was added the following amendment, moved by Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education:

"That the Old Age Pensions Act and its regulations be so amended that property used by a pensioner as his home and contributions reasonably expected from children, donations and benevolence be not treated as income."

An amendment of Mrs. Grace MacInnis (C.C.F., Vancouver-Burrard) that the Provincial Government raise the living standards of those entitled to old age pensions was lost.

Mr. Pearson said he favored a general social security law, to which the Federal Government would contribute, but which would be administered by the Province. He added that he understood the Federal Government was considering an amendment to allow old age pensioners to earn up to $485 per year.

T. D. Pattullo (Liberal, Prince Rupert) withdrew an amendment calling for a contributory pension plan, and elimination of property or income qualifications.

Forest Act Amendment

An amendment to the Forest Act now before the Legislature for second reading will give the Department of Lands absolute discretion to build roads and trails or to acquire and maintain them for any purpose of forest administration.

It will also give the Minister of Lands the same powers in respect of entering upon and taking possession of lands as are vested in the Minister of Public Works by the Highway Act.

Roads and trails built under Section 21 of the amendment to the act shall be deemed private, and may be closed to the public.

Escape From Prison Camp, Italy

Lieut.-Gen. Richard O'Connor, Left, Air Marshal O. T. Boyd, and Lieut.-Gen. P. Neame, Right, Are Shown After Their Arrival in Algiers Following Their Escape From an Enemy War Camp in Italy. They Took Advantage of Confusion Among the Guards of Their Camp When News of Italy's Surrender Came Through.

Urges Every City, Town and Village To Build Own Recreational Centre

TORONTO, March 8 (CP)—The National Fitness Act will make itself felt by all Canadians, young and old, and will make it possible to give advantages, only enjoyed by the few before the war, to all Canadians in the postwar period, Major Ian Eisenhardt, of Ottawa, said here tonight in his first pronouncement on the Dominion Government's programme of mass training.

He recently was appointed national director of Physical Fitness in the Department of Pensions and National Health, and spoke tonight at the 27th annual convention of the Canadian Bicycle and Sport Goods Dealers' Association.

"The objective includes the creation of a desire in persons of all ages for the well-being associated with physical fitness, to strengthen morale through a nationwide programme and to enlist the support of organized physical-fitness agencies and individual volunteers.

"The programme includes games, athletics, rhythmics, swimming, aquatics and life-saving, outdoor activities such as camping and hiking and everyday activities and skills," he added.

Major Eisenhardt declared the programme provided for provincial and national competitions, "not just for a few selected, but for the masses." There would be "Canada camps" across the Dominion "assuring every city youth of good food, sunshine and vigorous activities in the form of work and exercise." The arts, drama, music, paintings and sculpture, would not be neglected.

He declared every city, town and village should build its recreation centre to reflect the cultural level of the people.

Camera Club Selects Best of 1943 Prints

H. Whittaker's print, "Winter Shadows," was selected as the best print of the year among the many excellent ones made by members of the British Columbia Civil Service Camera Club during 1943.

Prints were judged by H. W. Knight, well-known local photographer, at last night's monthly meeting, held in the club quarters on Burdett Avenue.

Second place was awarded to "Frost Fingers" by Lewis Clark, and third went to "Study" by H. G. Cox. The camera club recently exhibited these and a large number of splendid prints made in other years by members.

66 Traffic Deaths In Alberta in 1943

EDMONTON, March 8 (CP)—There were 66 persons killed in automobile accidents in Alberta in 1943, an increase of one over 1942 figures, it is stated in the annual report of the Provincial Secretary's Department, which has been tabled in the Legislature.

During 1943 there were 1,872 automobile accidents in the province, where property damage was in excess of $25, compared to 2,373 in 1942. A total of 827 persons were injured in the accidents, compared to 1,170 in 1942.

Councillor Sworn In at Saanich

William Charles Kersey was sworn in at Tuesday night's Saanich Council meeting and took his seat immediately as councillor of Ward Six, replacing Councillor Larry C. Hagan, who had represented that ward for 21 years.

Reeve E. C. Warren assigned Councillor Kersey to the lands committee and to the committee on light, power and transportation. The finance committee, of which the late Councillor Hagan was chairman, will now consist of Councillors George Austin, John Oliver and K. W. Richmond, with J. L. Hobbs as chairman.

Reeve Warren opposed sending delegates to the B.C. Shipyard Conference on Rehabilitation, as requested by a communication read by Clerk W. A. Greene. A complete postwar building programme had been submitted to the Province and no more should be undertaken.

On a motion of Councillor J. Oliver it was decided to inform the conference that Saanich did not feel the need of sending delegates but would support any worth-while resolutions made.

TO INSTALL 90 FEET OF SEWER TILE

Councillor Richmond reporting on a request by M. Lamont to have an open sewer tiled, said the open ditch had first been dug to drain off surface water, but since the advent of new residents, it had become a filthy sewer and overflowed to the garage and sawdust belonging to the complainant. His recommendation that 90 feet of tile drain be put in was approved by council.

Extraordinary expenditure of $67,000 asked by the school board was turned down.

Communication from the W.P.T.B. rentals control department was read, in which the rentals appraiser informed council that he could not give blanket permission to Saanich landlords to raise rents in order to compensate for increased taxes covering garbage collection. But he suggested that each landlord so affected appeal to the rentals authorities and they would be allowed a pro rata increase to cover the higher taxes.

Council granted permission to Lavritz Nurseries to remove peat on their property. Permission was refused some time ago but the Provincial Government had been consulted and it was believed best to grant permission at this time.

Council endorsed the application made by the city of Victoria for lowered basic rates charged by B.C. Electric though several councillors suggested it would probably bring no results.

A letter from the Joint Council of Public Employees favoring payment of full cost-of-living bonus provoked some discussion but no action.

Building Inspector F. S. Green reported that permission to repair some buildings which were in poor repair had been obtained and he would grant permission to construct chimneys to replace old stovepipes, but this would not waive the tenants' liabilities as to other building requirements such as plumbing and sanitation.

Alberta Battalion

Monthly meeting of the 31st Alberta Battalion Association will be held at the home of the secretary, Martin W. Fraser, 2341 Howard Street, Friday evening at 8 p.m.

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Social and Personal

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Mr and Mrs W A Hamilton, of Toronto, are visiting Victoria and are guests at Oakbay Beach Hotel.

Mrs Ross Wilson, who made a short visit to the city, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

Mrs. M. Telfer is a visitor in the city from Ladner, B.C., and is staying with relatives

Mrs Leon Dreyfus, Vancouver, arrived in Victoria today to spend the coming week

Mr. and Mrs James M Taylor, Edmonton, are spending several weeks at Patricia Bay.

Mrs. Robin Bell-Irving, Vancouver, entertained at a small tea on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Duncan Bell-Irving, Sarnia, Ont., who is the guest of Mrs Miachal Cherniavsky in the Mainland city.

Paymaster Lieut A B Carter, R.C.N.V.R., arrived recently in Calgary, and will take up his duties at H.M.C.S. Tecumseh.

Mrs H. R. Drummond Hay will return to Victoria today after visiting her parents, Sir George and Lady Bury, Vancouver

Mr and Mrs Alex McD. Paterson returned on Wednesday to their home in Ladner after spending several days in the city.

Mrs. H R Beaven is entertaining a few friends today at luncheon at her home, "Ardan," Beach Drive, in compliment to her house guest, Mrs. Otis Lamson, of Seattle, who is spending a few days here

Hostesses at the tea hour on Wednesday at the Empress Hotel were Mrs. H. G Perry, with 12 guests; Mrs. Cooper Mrs Lee, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hartley have returned to their home in California after visiting Mrs. Hartley's parents, Mr and Mrs J. Murphy, Thompson Road.

Guests registering at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Yuill, Vancouver; Mrs. E Blake Ballentine, Vancouver; Mr and Mrs. H. C. Burton, Hamilton; Mr and Mrs George Morrison, Hamilton; Mrs. G. L. Rawlinson, Toronto, Mr and Mrs A M Kerr, Toronto, Mrs. C. W. Paterson, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gurton, Winnipeg

Parent-Teacher Associations

HAPPY VALLEY

A meeting of the Happy Valley P.-T.A. will be held in the schoolroom, Tuesday at 3 p.m

NORTH WARD

A meeting of the North Ward P.-T.A. will be held in the school auditorium this evening at 8 p.m. A demonstration of lunch box packing will be given by Miss Lawson, dietitian of the Jubilee Hospital

OAKLANDS

At a meeting held Monday evening in the school auditorium, Mrs W Blair presiding, it was decided to send a letter to the parks committee requesting the city to assume full responsibility of providing funds for the Summer playground activities A letter of thanks was read, from Elsie Dunbar, head of Women's Voluntary Services, for the ditty bags sent to children in hospitals in Britain. Final plans were made for the St. Patrick's tea Mrs. T J Inkpen, membership convener, reported there are 433 members After the business meeting Mr. Herbert Warren, superintendent of city parks, spoke on "Victory Gardens" Attendance prizes were won by Mrs Merriman and Mr Mulliner. A social evening followed and refreshments were served.

JAMES BAY

At a meeting of James Bay P.-T.A. held Tuesday evening at South Park School, with Mrs. A McKiernon in the chair, it was decided to forward another $5 to the Deaf and Blind School in Vancouver The silver cup will be shared this month by the classes of Miss Skillings and Mr. Evan Pritchard A sewing meeting will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. J. Moore, 428 Government Street, at 2 30 o'clock Mrs A McKiernon and Mrs. H. J. Moore were nominated delegates to attend the British Columbia Parent-Teacher conference to be held next month in Vancouver, with Mrs. Bridger and Mrs D H White as alternatives

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS

Mr. Albert Sullivan, retired inspector of high schools, gave an interesting address on "Basic English" at Sir James Douglas P.-T.A meeting on Tuesday evening The president, Mrs Henry B Howard, was in the chair and the business was preceded by the school glee club accompanied by Miss B Fraser, singing "Gondola Song," "Gypsy Love Song" and "Fat Li'l' Fellow" Mrs H. G Woolett was appointed delegate to the P.-T.A convention in Vancouver, with Mrs B M. Steele as alternate. Mrs J. Ellis read an interesting article on "Founders Day," as observed across Canada, while Mrs. D P W. Maunsell, a former president, gave a resume of Sir James Douglas Branch since its inception in October, 1921 Presentations were made to two charter members, Miss W Greig and Miss S E Hiscocks in appreciation of their long and faithful support. Tea was served under the convenership of Mrs. Emerson Smith. Next Tuesday, March 14, a military whist party will be held at 8 o'clock and on Wednesday April 5, at 2 30, the Spring festival will be held in the auditorium.

I.O.D.E. Activities

R.B. McMicking Chapter

Meeting of Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E. was held Tuesday at 812 View Street The new regent, Miss Pearl Barbour was in the chair Monthly donations will be made to child welfare, I.O.D.E. workroom and library On Monday, March 20 a knitting meeting will be held at the home of Miss Barbour, 38 Howe Street Each member will bring a friend Miss Beth Littlehales, liason officer of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, will attend a luncheon on April 10 in honor of Miss Byrne Hope Sanders. Plans for a dance were discussed

Rummage Sale

Junior Auxiliary to the British Colombia Protestant Orphanage meeting was held on Tuesday, in the Memorial Hall, with the president, Miss Joan Cromack in the chair Final arrangements were made for a rummage sale to be held on Saturday, March 18 at 1323 Government Street.

Other plans discussed were the Easter party to be held at the home on April 10, and the garden contest. The gardens will be judged in the Spring and prizes awarded to the children with the best plots

Miss Margo Hughes will be hostess for this month's social evening at her home, 902 Heywood Avenue on Tuesday, March 21.

Birthday gifts for the month of March will be taken to the home by Miss Joan Cromack and Mrs. H Gibson.

Freedom Is Round Table Discussion

Freedom for the people and freedom of education for the postwar Canada were discussed at last night's meeting of the Women's Round Table. Mrs. Grace MacInnis, M.L.A., spoke for the former and Miss Ruth Humphrey, of the staff of Victoria College, spoke for the latter at the meeting held in the City Hall Council Chamber.

"British Columbia, unlike the other provinces, has not yet won political freedom for the minority of racial groups," stated Mrs. MacInnis She continued that political freedom cannot be kept unless freedom from want and freedom from fear are added.

The new freedom to come can not be won by the individual. "We must be working neighbors and in this way we will want freedom." This freedom must be worked out by people who are given freedom to do things. "We shall be making progress when for everyone there is adequate food, clothing, health, education and shelter," she concluded.

Miss Ruth Humphrey emphasized repeatedly in speaking on freedom of education that it will be obtained only when students in the schools and colleges create their own personalities and think independently.

"It is this training of the mind that will foster their ability to look below the surface," she remarked.

She believes that the schools alone have no monopoly on teaching the individuals to think. "If students were not mothered and made to do something that they find difficult we will have better citizens of democracy"

Miss Humphrey pointed out that she wasn't a believer in old heads on young shoulders "There is a degree of maturity that's true to each age"

These facts show, she continued, that there is not a set prescription in education to which everyone can subscribe

Mrs. D. L. McLaurin, president, was in the chair and Mrs A. P. Rayment was discussion leader.

Golf Dinner Dance Largely Attended

Impromptu entertainment marked the dinner dance held last night in the crystal ballroom of the Empress Hotel when some 350 guests were present, the majority being contestants in the Empress golf turnament. Mr V Poling and Dr Eluner, both of Seattle, were the contributing musicians, the former playing the piano, and the latter the guitar. Mr. A Marrion, of Tacoma, delighted all with his piano selections, and later community singing took place, Mrs. C. E Wilson being the leader

A congenial and friendly atmosphere featured the evening's entertainment, and a number of dinner parties had been arranged Golf scores and golf stories were widely discussed.

OAK BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Oak Bay Community Centre will sponsor a Saskatchewan party under the direction of Nellie Small to be held in the Oak Bay High School on March 24. This concert will be the first attempt by the centre to raise money for its activities The activities include sports, vocational training, 'teen age dances and the girls' drill team.

A committee meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A J. Bewley, 1655 Hampshire Road, on Friday at 7 30 p m

An orchestra organized and conducted by five fellow students played for the recent senior 'teen age dance held at the High School.

PAPER CAR LICENCES

REGINA, March 8 (CP)—Saskatchewan motorists will be issued with 1944 paper licence stickers to be affixed to the windshields of their cars instead of steel licence plates But the 1943 licence plates must continue to be carried on the rear end of each car

Winnipeg Visitor Here for Golf Week

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MRS. T. E. CHESTER

Wife of the assistant general manager, C P R. Western hotels, who, with her husband, has been spending Empress Golf Week at the Empress Hotel, from their home in Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs Chester's two daughters, Miss Doris and Miss Phyllis Chester, are both with the British Security Co-ordination in New York.

Diocesan Life Memberships Given at Fortieth Session

Introduced by Bishop H E Sexton at the fortieth annual meeting of British Columbia Diocesan Board of the W A to M.S.C.C. at St. Mary's Hall yesterday, Miss K O'Brien, M.B.E., and Miss K Dibben received Diocesan life memberships Mrs P J. Brimer, chairman, conducted the service, and as Mrs. C. D Schofield pinned the badges Lady (R) Lake presented the certificates, and Mrs. A A Bengough and Mrs C H Hinkins bouquets of carnations.

The work of the recipients among the Indians at Nimkumlees, Village Island, was highly praised

Mrs. K. L. Sandercock, recording secretary, announced a membership of 2,992, 1,260 seniors 107 girls, 306 juniors, 1,319 little helpers

Columbia Coast Magazine secretary, Mrs. F E L Philp, reported 3 to 4 tons of reading matter distributed during the year Extra Cent secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. A Andrews, reported the greatest increase in the year while United Thank Offering secretary-treasurer, Miss M E Duncan, announced the largest amount in the record of the fund, $873.83 Twenty-three names were entered in the Book of Remembrance

The morning session opened with celebration of Holy Communion at St Mary's Church, Rt. Rev H E Sexton, Bishop of the Diocese, was the celebrant, assisted by Ven Archdeacon A E de L. Nunns, the Ven Archdeacon J K Irwin, and the Rev. H G Watts Brother Douglas of the Society of St Francis spoke on "Answered Prayer"

BISHOP SEXTON GIVES ADDRESS

Bishop Sexton in speaking of the progress in the Diocese referred to the difficulties of Sunday school work and the need of a Sunday school van He spoke of religious instruction in the schools, and the establishment of a brotherhood hut in the Courtenay district.

Mrs A A Bengough gave the address of welcome, responded to by Mrs P R Leighton. Greetings were received from Dioceses across Canada

Feature of the afternoon session, opened with prayer and Scripture reading by Mrs E Musgrave, Cowichan Station, was the president's address. Mrs P J Brimer said an increased budget has been accepted by the Dominion board, permitting the necessary increase in work She suggested an Anglican Summer camp be established with the Diocesan board of education and the W A in co-operation Mrs Brimer spoke of the loss of Mrs F C Nivin She concluded her remarks by adjuring "Let us go forward in joy and prayer to more faithful service"

Miss M Cox, Living Message secretary, reported an increase in subscriptions, and Mrs A A Bengough, treasurer, stated nearly every fund showed an increase with total of $14,383 76 General appeals receiving donations are Diocese, $220 Dorcas appeals, $180; Bishop's Discretionary Fund, $100, work in China, $50; Bishop Tsen's work in China, $2.02, nucleus of fund for purchase of Sunday school van, $100, Deaconess House Toronto, $25

Mrs. J. Neilans, Dorcas secretary-treasurer, reported total receipts $1 104 69, and stated "all requisitions have been fulfilled"

Princess Juliana Returns to Ottawa

OTTAWA, March 8 (CP)—Princess Juliana of The Netherlands returned to Ottawa today after an absence of several weeks, during which she visited Netherlands possessions in the Caribbean and also the west coasts of Canada and the United States

Zelotes Club Has Recommendations

Highlights of the speech given by Miss Anne Adamson, delegate from Zelotes Club to international conference recently held in Vancouver were "We wish to recommend that equality of benefits become an established principle We also recommend that a greater interest in national affairs be promoted in our country. Too few understand the workings of our Government. We believe that in our schools a course should be set up in public affairs." Miss Adamson related at a meeting of Zelotes Club held last night in the Business and Professional Women's Room, with Miss S Aller in the chair.

Mrs Alfred Carmichael was guest speaker at the meeting taking as her subject "Policies and Regulations of Wartime Prices and Trade Board"

The sum of $10 was voted the Red Cross and a monthly donation will be sent to the Prisoners of War Fund

Honors for Brides-Elect

Miss Norma Brenen and Miss Alma Hourston were hostesses at a shower in honor of Miss Eleanor Hourston, 1530 Vining Street, on Monday evening A Colonial bouquet, composed of lace-edged handkerchiefs, centred with violets and tied with long satin streamers, was presented to the honoree Guests present were Mrs G Little, Mrs A Hourston, Mrs. L Dunn, Mrs W Reid, Mrs R Bell, Mrs M Speller Mrs E Bartlett Mrs H Brenen Mrs E McBride, Mrs F Wardman Mrs J Poyer, Mrs. P Hole, Mrs McReady Mrs B Taafe, Misses Joyce Andrews, Louise Eaton Mona Beech, Kay Stewart, Edna White Francis Doble, Ethel Hall Beryl Humphrey, Sylvia Orist and Doreen Parfitt.

At the home of Miss Jessie Ingram, Mrs Lilian Wilkes and Miss Anne Jevnings entertained recently to a miscellaneous shower, in honor of Miss Stella Ingram whose marriage takes place on Friday evening Miss Ingram received many lovely gifts The guests were Mrs Foulkes, Mrs Hoffmeister Mrs Scholes Mrs M G Moore Mrs Laura McNeil, Mrs Francis Smith, Mrs Dorothy Fanning Mrs. Irene Kelway Mrs Mallie Wilson and the Misses Addie Wood Audrey Marshall Eileen Scholes, Pat Groves Beatrice Hoffmeister.

Doctors Lie to Save War Workers

LONDON March 8 (CP) — Dr Edith Summerskill, Labor, told the House of Commons today that she and other doctors had been forced to falsify certificates to enable exhausted women in advanced pregnancy to gain release from war work in order to save their health, lives and children

She said a Ministry of Health circular stated pregnancy did not necessarily give rise to incapacity for work and benefits could be paid only if there was incapacity She described the circular as a "devilish document" which is the "death warrant for thousands of infants in this country."

"These women have to go on until they cannot stand or work any longer," she said "They must have some pathological condition associated with their pregnancy before I can give them a certificate These women are worn out. I have seen them I have treated them They are exhausted They have their still-born children

"It has forced me to lie on certificates I am sick to death of receiving that document Instead of advanced pregnancy, I say varicose veins, oedema of the legs and all those things in order that these poor women can have a chance of rest. Other doctors are in the same position"

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Clubs and Societies

Hand Weavers' Guild

A meeting of Victoria Hand Weavers' Guild will be held Saturday at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. M. Fowler, 50 Byfvan Lane. Requirements for exhibition pieces will be studied.

Aged and Infirm Women's Home

Mrs. W. L. Clay, president, was in the chair at the meeting on Tuesday of the committee to the Aged and Infirm Women's Home. The staff residence has been redecorated and is looking very nice, it was reported. Members present were Mrs. G. A. Lister, Mrs. J. Tully, Mrs. F. G. Ellis, Mrs. D. Scott, Mrs. A. D. Whittier, Mrs. A. S. Minnion and Mrs. H. Grant. Committee for the month: Mrs. A. D. Whittier, convener; Mrs. H. Grant and Mrs. A. S. Minnion.

Centennial Auxiliary

Centennial Evening Auxiliary meeting of the W.M.S. was held recently at the home of Mrs. G. E. Lane, Vista Heights, Miss Mary Peat presiding. The devotional period was taken by Miss Ruth Peat. The guest speaker was Mrs. M. Gillard, who gave a talk on her work on the mission boat "The Sky Pilot," along the West Coast. A chapter of the study book, "For All of Life," was reviewed by Mrs. J. Beveridge. Mrs. J. Alton gave a short review of the W.M.S. Presbyterial held recently. Miss E. Middleton closed the meeting with prayer after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Evening Auxiliary

The Evening Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church met in the ladies' parlor on Tuesday evening, with the president, Mrs. G. H. Bain, presiding. Miss Mary Clay conducted the devotional exercises and reviewed the second chapter of the study book, "Under the Southern Cross," outlining the culture of Latin Americans. During the business session plans were completed for a silver tea, to be held in the lecture room on Saturday afternoon, April 1. The meeting closed with the repeating of the Mizpah Benediction. The auxiliary will meet again April 3.

L.A. to Victoria Aerie

The L.A. to Victoria Aerie, No. 12, held a meeting presided over by Mrs. Ivy Baines. Guest speaker of the evening was Mrs. C. Carmichael of the Consumers' Branch of the Prices and Trade Board. Mrs. A. McConachy reported final arrangements made for the St. Patrick's tea, to be held Thursday, March 16, at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Glenn Simpson will open the tea and there will be music, cup reading and a door prize. Monthly card game takes place on Thursday evening at 8.15. Mrs. V. Oliver was appointed convener for the sewing circle, starting April 10. It was voted donations be made to the Red Cross and the Solarium.

Malahat Legion W.A.

A meeting of the W.A. to Malahat Branch of the Canadian Legion was held at Cobble Hill recently. Mrs. V. A. Zelinsky presided. The branch will forego its customary birthday party this year. A donation was voted to the Salvation Army. Provincial command will be requested for wool to be knit into baby clothes on Queen Charlotte Hospital in London. Wool will also be procured for socks and scarves for servicemen. Mrs. B. Wicks was appointed delegate to Provincial and Dominion conventions. Refreshments were served by the Cobble Hill members. War stamps were won by Mr. A. Motherwell, Mr. McIntosh and Lieut.-Col. F. T. Gidham.

W.A. to Canadian Legion

W.A. to the Prince Edward Branch, Canadian Legion, Langford, meeting was held in the clubrooms with Mrs. B. Deane-Freeman in the chair. Mrs. Speed, secretary, gave a satisfactory report of the dance held in Colwood Hall recently. Donations were voted to the Salvation Army and an increase was made in the donation to the Red Cross in view of the good work and great need. A discussion took place concerning new clubrooms. Mrs. B. Deane-Freeman and Mrs. G. Speed were elected to work with a committee of the parent branch to make further plans. Two very interesting bulletins were read by the secretary, especially the one a returned soldier's speech in the House at Ottawa. Mrs. B. Deane-Freeman was elected official delegate to the Provincial executive meeting of the British Columbia Women's Provincial Command to be held in Nanaimo, March 24, and as official delegate to the Provincial Convention to be held in the Hotel Georgia, Vancouver, June 2 and 3. Mrs. H. Maughan will be the fraternal delegate at Nanaimo and Mrs. F. J. Day at Vancouver. Final plans were made for the St. Patrick's dance to be held in the Colwood Hall on Friday, March 17.

Aid for China

The Committee for Medical Aid for China increased its monthly remittance to Chungking to $800. This money will purchase medical supplies, help maintain children's orphanages and feed and clothe the needy.

Money collected in the boxes in Chinese Vegetable stores in February totaled $178.15.

The members of the Committee for Medical Aid for China are always trying to devise new methods to keep the income flowing for China, and the making of new garments such as aprons, babies' flannelette nighties, diapers and bibs is proving very worthwhile. Attractive patchwork quilts are also being made. However the women report that used articles still form the basic sales income.

For entertainment plus, see STARS ON ICE, a snappy ice revue at the Willows, Monday, March 13. ***

Home From Whirl of Busy Washington

—By Staff Photographer.

MISS ESME GIOLMA

RETURNED to the city yesterday morning from Washington, D.C., after an absence of three years. Her first year in the East was spent with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in Toronto. Miss Giolma left the next year for New York where she spent two weeks with the Australian Purchasing Mission before leaving for their headquarters in Washington.

"I love everything about Washington except the climate," she said upon arrival here. "The heat in Summer is terrific."

Arriving in Vancouver at the beginning of the week she was surprised to find all the C.P.R. boats in their coats of battleship grey. She spent a short time in the Mainland city visiting her brother, Mr. Jack Giolma.

Another Victoria girl, Miss Betty LeGallais, who has been in Washington for a year, joined the staff of the Australian Purchasing Mission in January of this year. Miss Giolma also sees Miss Ella Monk, of this city, employed with the British Purchasing Mission.

She is at work at 9 and doesn't call it a day until around 7.30 at night. "It's hard work and our off hours are spent walking in and around Washington and resting."

The Australian Mission has a staff of more than 400 and a recreation club includes dances, badminton, bowling alleys and ping-pong for the employees. Many of the girls go once a week to entertain at the Stage Door Canteen. Movies and ice skating are popular on the social programme.

"The Americans are wonderful to work with and to meet socially," she said. Last September she and a Vancouver girl, Miss Christine Anderson, also employed in the mission, spent a memorable vacation in Florida.

She spoke of the housing situation easing up considerably in the United States capital. The old McLean estate (owners of the famous Hope diamond) has been turned into separate dormitories for service personnel and Government employees. A room can be rented for $35 to $40 a month, she said.

Miss Giolma will holiday in the city for about three weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Giolma, 35 Olympia Avenue, before returning to her secretarial duties in the East.

Red Cross Notes

CORDOVA BAY UNIT

A court whist party will be held in the Coffee Shop on Friday at 8 o'clock. The proceeds are for the Red Cross and the arrangements are in the hands of Mrs. W. Mackintosh, social convener of the local unit.

STRAWBERRY VALE JUNIORS

Junior Red Cross of Strawberry Vale School netted $72 at the shamrock tea and sale of work held in the primary room of Strawberry Vale School on Wednesday afternoon.

Principal W. J. Kitley introduced Mrs. E. Groutage, president of the senior unit of Strawberry Vale Red Cross, who in the absence of Col. Worsley, declared the sale open. She was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. A stall of miscellaneous articles made by the pupils with the assistance of the teachers and Mrs. R. Riekki was popular. Afternoon tea was served by pupils. The teachers, Miss B. Lindsay and Miss R. Cargill, were assisted in the tea arrangements by Mrs. J. L. Gayton and Mrs. E. Cummins.

The following programme was presented: Recitation by pupils of Grade IV, Margaret Grieve, Francis Boon, Bill Paine and Bobby Cummins; songs, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," Barbara Warnock and "It's the Same Old Shillelagh," Jerry Bennion; recitations, "In the Fashion," Doreen Cummins, "If I Were King," Arnold Marston, and "Going on an Errand," Marie Cummins; song, "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton," by the girls of Grades VI and VII, and a St. Patrick playlet by pupils of Grade V, Betty Giles, Nancy Quinn, Velma Jackman, Peter Giles, Leon Lindores and Jerry Riekki.

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Girl Guide Notes

LANGFORD

The 1st Langford Brownie Pack and Girl Guide Company, under the leadership of Mrs. J. D. Pearson, received their official visit from the British Columbia commissioners, Miss D. Illingworth and Miss M. Hannah.

Several Brownie mothers were present during the pack meeting when Loretta Hansen, of the Sprites Six, and Pat Hoertchel, of the Fairies Six, were enrolled. Acting Pack Leader Jean Fraser and 17 of the 21 Brownies were present and much enjoyed their games and a story from Miss Illingworth.

After a short break for tea at the home of Mrs. Pearson the commissioners returned to take part in the Guide meeting at 7.15. Miss Hannah presented Mrs. Pearson with her captain's warrant and pin and then enrolled Shirley Marks and Helen Swanson of the Buttercup Patrol, Jean Beaton, of the Bluebird Patrol and Gladys Smith of the Scarlet Tanagers. Games and tests were enjoyed and the Guides danced five folk dances learned for their recent concert. The programme ended with campfire songs and a most inspiring talk by Miss Hannah on guiding in the movement and the meaning of the name Guides, giving the girls a vision of their postwar task of helping to rebuild the world. After the prayer and Guide's Taps was sung and the company dismissed.

During the recent Scout week the Guides and Brownies attended a joint church parade at St. Matthew's Church, sent 15 Guides and five Brownies to the Scout rally at Colwood on the 22nd, did their company good turn and sent 13 Guides to the rally in Victoria.

A programme honoring St. David's Day and featuring Welsh songs, legends and poems was presented at the Literary Society by students of the Victoria Normal School. The programme opened with a review of the week's news by Miss Margaret Giles. Mr. F. T. C. Wickett gave an interesting account of his impressions of Wales followed by two legends of the same country given by Miss Helen Phillips. Two Welsh poems were read by Mr. Elvet Jones, who also acted as chairman. Community singing led by Miss Rosemary, rounded out the programme.

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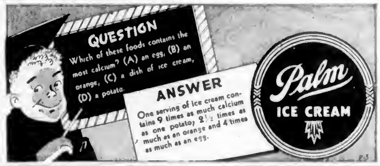

R.C.A.S.C. Auxiliary Elects New President

Mrs. Roy MacDonald was elected new president at a meeting of the W.A. to the R.C.A.S.C. held on Wednesday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. C. L. Dallimore, retiring president, left recently to join her husband in Vancouver.

Mrs. R. Yerbrough reported that army personnel in the hospitals had been visited during the month.

Tea was served by Mrs. H. Corne.

REVIEW No. 1, W.B.A.

Queen Alexandra Review No. 1, Women's Benefit Association, met in the Sons of England Hall recently with Mrs. P. Stephen presiding.

Mrs. A. Ritchie gave a satisfactory report of the recent card social and also of the pleasant evening spent by the sewing group at the home of Mrs. W. H. White.

A health clinic will be held on April 3 under Mrs. Laura Le Gallais, provincial health supervisor for British Columbia. Bazaar committees were appointed: Quilt, Mrs. A. Barraclough and Mrs. W. Henson; home cooking, Mrs. J. Addison; aprons, Mrs. S. McNeil; toys, Mrs. S. Blagburn; fancywork, Mrs. E. Taply, and knitting, Mrs. F. Baillies.

Mrs. Taply, 1230 Queens Avenue, will be hostess in the sewing group on March 13 at 8 o'clock and will be assisted by Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. B. Malcolm and Mrs. White.

Installation of officers who were absent at previous installation was: Mrs. S. Keefe and Mrs. Wood, standard bearers; Mrs. E. Taply, musician; Mrs. S. Blagburn, inner hostess. The installation was conducted by Mrs. C. Mattison.

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Mrs. H. Dresser, president of the Pioneer Club, reported a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stephen. Mrs. Mattison reported on the local council conference.

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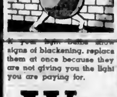

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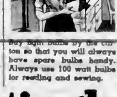

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AIRMAN KILLED

QUEBEC, March 8 (CP)—Wing Cmdr J C Coffey, 35, of Ottawa and Toronto was killed accidentally here today at the No 3 Air Graduates' Training School of the RCAF. Details of the accident were withheld. A veteran of two years' overseas service in this war, Wing Cmdr Coffey enlisted in Toronto in 1939

Young People's Organizations

METROPOLITAN Y P U

The programme of the Metropolitan Y.P.U. on Tuesday evening was under the direction of Miss Grace Adams, fellowship convener. The meeting opened with a worship service, conducted by Ed Walker, with Miss Beth Walker as accompanist. The president Miss Ella Marr, outlined plans for the Easter programme arranged by Victoria and Lower Island Presbytery Y P U for Friday, April 14, at First United Church. The annual public speaking contest will be held May 2. Two new members welcomed were Miss Eleanor Simpson and Leonard Wilson. Osborne Doak directed a Bible quiz won by Ted Ayliffe. Singing and games were led by Miss Grace Adams and the meeting closed with "Taps." Bowling is scheduled for Friday, at 7 p.m. at the Arcada Alleys, and the next meeting of the union will be held on Tuesday, at 8 o'clock, at the church, Quadra and Pandora.

Public Employees Hear President

Organization of the new Canadian Council of Public Employees, formed by the Joint Councils of British Columbia, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, was described by William M. Black, of Vancouver president of the group, at an open meeting of the Vancouver Island Regional Council of Public Employees at the Victoria fire hall Wednesday night.

Mr. Black is also president and organizer of the British Columbia division.

He spoke of conditions in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and progress being made by public employees there and urged further organization in British Columbia. Municipal groups now formed should negotiate stronger agreements with their respective municipalities, he said.

Mr Black stated that close watch was being kept upon the new Federal labor code and the associated British Columbia bill. He emphasized the need for public employees to make sure they were covered under the new legislation as they were under British Columbia's Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, for if this act were suspended and no other coverage were supplied, all municipal groups in the Province would be affected, he stated. The I C A Act was satisfactory, he said, and efforts were now being made to obtain interpretations of the new legislation.

Denies East "Tipped Off" on Liquor Order

OTTAWA, March 8 (CP)—Revenue Minister Gibson said tonight that the statement yesterday of Hon Solon Low, Provincial Treasurer of Alberta, that "some of the Eastern provinces were tipped off" to the wartime alcoholic beverage order of 1942 is "entirely without foundation and untrue."

Further Col Gibson said in a statement, Alberta failed to take up its full allotment and was short 9,945.6 proof gallons of spirits to which the province was entitled.

Soroptimist Club

The Soroptimist Club of Victoria voted $25 to the Red Cross at a meeting held at the Y W C A, Tuesday evening. Mrs Sarah Clarke gave an interesting account of the installation dinner of the Soroptimist Club at Port Angeles, which she and several other members of the Victoria Club attended. The next meeting will be held on Saturday March 25, and Mrs E Murray will address the club on her work for the Prisoners of War Fund at a luncheon at Spencer's. The president Miss Doris Holmes was in the chair.

Women's Institutes

PARKSVILLE

In the absence of the president Mrs Tryon, Mrs. Elliot presided at a meeting of Parksville Women's Institute held recently. As the result of a military whist evening over $30 was raised for the Queen Alexandra Solarium. The annual egg collection for the Solarium and the Nanaimo Hospital is to be held on March 21 and 22. Several more letters were read from local boys overseas saying how much they appreciated the parcels sent for Christmas and it was arranged to send more parcels in May. Quite a large amount of fat was collected for the waste fat drive. The meeting ended with a spelling bee, the leaders of the opposing teams being the winners.

SOOKE, NORTH SOOKE

Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute meeting was held recently at the home of Mrs C Crawford. A five-gallon stoneware water cooler for use in the North Sooke School has been ordered. A motion sent to Department of Public Works by Sooke Farmer's Institute regarding stop signs was endorsed. An invitation to attend the Colwood Women's Institute on March 15, when Mrs Alfred Watt, M.A., M.B.E., O.A.M., will be guest speaker will be accepted. Five dollars will be sent the Salvation Army public relations department. Profit from the dance held on Saturday will be sent to the Red Cross campaign. The Girl Guide insurance premium of $2.50 will be paid. Mrs. A L Wilson offered her home for the next meeting. Entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. K. Gains and Mrs P O. Gray. The contest was won by Mrs B Lowe. Winners in the contest were Mrs D J De Rochie and Mrs M Dunlop, while consolation prizes went to Mrs K Gains. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Duncan Council Grants Tag Days

DUNCAN, March 8. At last night's meeting of the City Council, three additional tag days were granted as follows: Knitty Knitters Christmas smokes for overseas forces, June 24; I O D E Dogwood Chapter, proceeds for I O D E funds, a date to be fixed in July or August; Rotary Club, Solarium fund, October 7.

The school estimates, both ordinary and extraordinary, were approved. It was decided to set aside the usual one-mill rate for future construction work.

C. P. Devkin represented petitioners for an inquiry and investigation by the Public Utilities Commission into electric light and power rates charged by the Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities, Ltd., which was approved after considerable debate on division.

The streets committee reported on plans of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines regarding the construction of a new stage depot in Duncan. Construction will be proceeded with immediately.

On the recommendation of the council's social assistance committee it was decided to offer the city doctors a contract for attending patients in the old age and mother's pension classification at a rate of 40 cents per month for each patient registered. For surgical operations an offer of $20 per operation will be made.

Yugoslavs Throw Back Nazi Troops

LONDON, March 8 (CP)—A Yugoslav communique broadcast tonight from the Partisan headquarters of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) said "violent fighting" continued today in the Prijedor-Ljubija-Sanskimost sector, but that reinforced enemy troops had been thrown back "with the loss of 80 dead and many wounded."

In Montenegro said the communique, enemy troops captured Cevo, in the Cetinje-Danilovgrad sector on March 3, "but after two days of tough fighting they were driven out." Enemy losses in the Cevo action were said to have been 90 killed and more than 50 captured.

Tito's forces said six armed sailing vessels, seven locomotives and one enemy motor launch had been destroyed by Allied airmen in the last few days.

Hit Paramushiro

WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP)—American Navy bombers, flying through heavy anti-aircraft fire, attacked the Japanese base at Paramushiro and returned safely to their bases, the navy reported today. Other bombers hit four enemy-held positions in the Eastern Marshall Islands.

ATTORNEY DIES

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 8 (AP)—Albert Frederick Healy, 58, former member of the House of Commons for Essex and retired Windsor, Ont. attorney, died here today.

A native of Strathroy, Ont., he moved to Transbay Coronado in 1924 from Windsor. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Alice Grace Healy. Funeral services and burial will be here.

VAILLANCOURT SWORN

OTTAWA, March 8 (CP)—Cyrille Vaillancourt, of Levis, Que., today was sworn in as a member of the Senate. His appointment was announced by Prime Minister Mackenzie King last week.

DIES SUDDENLY

VANCOUVER, March 8 (CP)—John W Nunn, member of the Board of Trade advertising and sales bureau died suddenly while in Toronto. Mr Nunn, formerly of Nelson came to Vancouver 40 years ago. He was associated with the Vancouver Pacific Paper Co., Ltd.

Canada's Honor Roll

Army

OTTAWA—The Canadian Army in its 436th list named the following Western Canada casualties.

OFFICERS
WOUNDED

R.C.A.—A/Capt. Douglas Hugh Weir, Briercrest, Sask.

OTHER RANKS
DIED OF WOUNDS

Canadian Armored Corps—Tpr Ronald Francis Harper, Winnipeg.

Central Ontario Regiment—Pte Keith Carlyle Close, Morse, Sask.

WOUNDED

Canadian Armored Corps—L/Cpl George Thomas Johnson, Winnipeg. Tpr Lawrence Pagnan, Vancouver.

R C C S—Cpl Douglas Alex Stanton Price, Mrs Emma Price (mother), 1539 Richmond Avenue, Victoria. Sigmn. John Wilson Slaughter, Barrhead, Alta.

B.C. Regiment—Pte William Henry Barrett, Burnaby; Pte. Hetman Holmes Earnshaw, Douglas Lake B.C.; Pte George Harry Seville George Seville (father), Squirrel Cove, Cortez Island. Sgt. Ormond Simmonds, White Rock.

Saskatchewan Regiment—L/Cpl Henry Peter Klus, Goodeve, Sask.

Alberta Regiment—Pte Herbert Robert Nicodemus, Vegreville, Alta.; Cpl Harold Francis Wyatt, Medicine Hat.

Reconnaissance Units—A/L/Cpl Harry George Albert Johnson, Redcliff, Alta.

MISSING

Central Ontario Regiment—Cpl David Arthur Clark Kissisling, Man.

B.C. Regiment—Pte. Cecil Oliver Leslie, Dafoe, Sask.

R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA—The R.C.A.F. in its 822nd list named the following Western Canada casualties.

OVERSEAS

Killed on active service—P/O Nick John Baron, Speddne, Alta.; Sgt Leslie Arthur Hebenton, Calgary, P/O Maurice Allan Martin, Delisle Sask.; Sgt. Douglas William Remole, Carstairs, Alta.; P/O Howard Murray Stewart, St. Walburg, Sask.; Sqdn Ldr William Watson Strachan D.F.C., Trail.

Missing on active service after air operations—Flt Sgt. Jack Frederick Blair, Vancouver; Flt. Sgt. Charles Gordon Dupuels, Regina; P/O Orvin Kenneth Nelson, Saskatoon; Sgt Ross Harvey Stanley, Clandonald, Alta.

Previously missing on active service, now reported prisoner of war (Germany)—Sgt. William Douglas McCaghey, W T McCaghey (father), 1607 Morrison Street, Victoria.

Previously reported missing on active service, now for official purposes presumed dead—P/O John Peter Dockerill, Fenwood, Sask.; Sgt Archibald Don Gordon, Edmonton; Flt Sgt. Harry Edward Mayer, H E Mayer (father), 2100 Pentland Road, Victoria (now Parksville); Sgt. Robert Desmond McCullagh, Prince George; Sgt Lloyd George McKenzie, Vancouver; Flt. Sgt Norman Robert Morrison, Banff; W/O John Wallace Robertson, Arelee, Sask.

OTTAWA—The R C A F in its 821st list named the following Western Canada casualties.

OVERSEAS

Killed on active service—F/O Alexander Lindsay Somerville, Ghost Pine Creek, Alta.

Missing on active service after air operations—Flt Sgt Richard Albert John Bennett, Dawson Creek; W/O James Barry Chess, Winnipeg.

Previously reported missing on active service now reported prisoner of war (Germany)—Sgt Gordon Currie, Saskatoon; W/O Clifford Lloyd Depper, Saskatoon; Flt Lt John Bentley Binning, Calgary; Flt Sgt Thomas Wilfrid Dodd, Sinnett, Sask.; Sgt Robert William Edwards, Winnipeg; Flt Lt Alfred Gisli Jira, Calder, Sask.; Sgt Anthony William McGrath, Vancouver; F/O John Henry Seymour, Vancouver; W/O John Sirovyak, Lethbridge; Flt Sgt John Sutherland, Edmonton; F/O William Victor Thom, Winnipeg; F/O Charles Travers, Vancouver; Flt Sgt Roy Harold Walton, St Vital, Man.; Flt Sgt Robert Norman Weir, Winnipeg.

CANADIANS IN THE R.A.F. OVERSEAS

Missing on active service after air operations—Sgt William Alexander Dunbar, Calgary; P/O R A N Rondelet, Girouxville, Alta.

ALERT IN LONDON

LONDON, March 8 (CP)—An air raid warning to London tonight, first in several nights, lasted only briefly and the raid apparently was minor. Gunfire was light and scarcely any action was visible from the centre of the city.

APPEALS FOR SOLDIERS

NEW YORK, March 8 (AP)—General Walther von Unruh, head of the German Military Conscription Service, has appealed publicly for 300,000 soldiers by May 1 to fill gaps caused by losses on the Eastern Front as well as in Italy," the Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet said in a dispatch reported tonight by the Office of War Information.

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Breakfast Blend, ½ lb.	20c	1 lb. 39c
Tea, Nabob, Blue Ribbon and Jameson's, ½ lb.	35c	1 lb. 65c
Coffee, Maxwell House, ½ lb.	22c	
1 lb.	42c	
All-Bran, Kellogg's, large pkt.	19c	
Pumpkin, large tins	2 for 23c	
Cake Flour, Swans Down regular pkt.	25c	
Creamettes and Creamette Egg Noodles, regular pkts.	2 for 15c	

Bread Flour, Vitamin "B," 24 lbs.	70c	Whole Clams, Clover Leaf, per tin	23c
49 lbs	1.39	Dehydrated Beans, Van Camp's, per pkt	14c
Peas, Columbia, No. 4, 20-oz. tins	2 for 25c	Mayonnaise, Kraft, 8-oz. jar	17c
Laundry Soap, Fels-Naptha, bars	4 for 25c	16-oz jar	30c
Carbolic Soap, Richards, cakes	2 for 11c	Cleanser, Sparkle cartons	3 for 20c
Bathroom Tissue, Zalo, rolls	3 for 23c	Gro-Pup Cakes, Kellogg's, 2-lb. pkt	22c
Red Beans, Mexican, bulk, per lb.	10c	Gro-Pup Meal, Kellogg's, pkts.	2 for 17c
Soap Mix, bulk, per lb.	7c	Graham Wafers, Christie's, per pkt	19c
Raspberry Jam, 2-lb. tin	30c	Matches, pocket size, pkts of a dozen	12c
Rogers' Golden Syrup, 1-lb. carton	10c	Tomato and Vegetable Soup, Spencer's, 10-oz. tins	3 for 25c
Salt, Purity, 1½-lb. cartons	2 for 13c	Cereal, Sunny Boy, 4-lb. pkt.	27c
Vinegar, Spencer's, 16-oz. bottles	2 for 25c	Health Meal, Scroggie's Fine, medium and coarse, 2-lb pkt	23c
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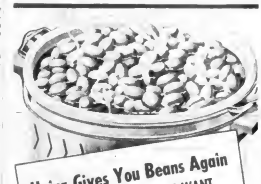

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Plan to Restore Big Salmon Run

WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP)—Plans of Canada and the United States to restore the former 840,000,000 sockeye run in the Fraser River of British Columbia were outlined to the House of Representatives appropriations committee during hearings on the first Deficiency Appropriation Bill introduced on Tuesday.

Charles F. Jackson, member of the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission and assistant director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, said that unless obstructions in the river were removed the salmon run would be lost. He added that fish in the Fraser had been decreasing since early in the century because of obstructions at Hells Gate Rapids, Bridge River Rapids and other places.

Jackson said the obstructions prevented the fish from getting upriver to spawning grounds and the fingerlings from reaching lakes where they remain a year before they return to the sea.

While the river is in Canada, the witness said the salmon on their way to spawn pass through American waters and furnish a big catch for American fishermen.

The United States and Canada, through treaty, established the commission solely to protect our pains for building fishways around Hell's Gate. Jackson estimated the cost of the work at $2,000,000, half of which would be paid by Canada.

The depletion of the Fraser sockeye salmon run has deprived the United States and Canada of between $250,000,000 and $300,000,000 in the last 30 years, Jackson testified.

The commissioner said clearing of the stream promised early restoration of the main sockeye runs every four years worth $60,000,000 and also from $12,000,000 to $18,000,000 worth of salmon in each of the other three years of the cycle.

He said the proposed work would require about five years, but that part of it, enough to start to restore the run, could be completed in two years.

Youngest Captain In Victoria Man

LONDON, March 8 (CP)—The youngest destroyer captain in the Royal Canadian Navy, Lieut.-Cmdr. Charles P. Nixon, 26, of Victoria, has arrived in Britain to take his new appointment.

Nixon has been given command of the destroyer H.M.S. Hero, which has been handed over to Canada by the Royal Navy.

Pictures of Ships

Suitable for framing, the Halifax Insurance Company through its local agents in the Pemberton Building, Brown Bros. is distributing to its clients on the Island colored copies of celebrated paintings showing famous sailing vessels. Four have already been issued namely, The City of Halifax, Mayro Pish, Thermopylae and Bivouac.

The Navy Show is sold out, but you can still secure tickets for "STARS ON ICE at Hockey & Parlors.

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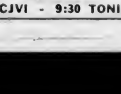

First-Aid Expert

FREDERIK R. BLAKEMAN

Who finds time to paint during his visits to his home on Nelson, B.C. estimates that he has invented 50 different appliances in 16 years around the earth and has delivered about 3,000 lectures on first aid to the armed forces. Mr. Blakeman, who is a first aid lecturer for the Canadian Pacific Railway, he spends almost 12 months a year giving free instruction to employees from Fort William to Vancouver Island. At present he is in Vancouver for several weeks, and more than 400 C.P.R. men and women are attending his classes. In mid-April he will go to Seattle and then for two months and will instruct classes at Victoria, Duncan, Nanaimo, Wellington and Port Alberni.

Filing Counter Suit

VANCOUVER, March 8 (CP)—Bert Smith, business agent for Local No. 2, Amalgamated Shipwrights Union, said today union officials would file a counter suit against two United States, Minneola Bruce and William Bray, who last week sought a writ for possession of union records and duty.

The case resulted from a dispute which saw the Business Agents Smith and Lawrence Anderson expected by the Amalgamated Building Workers of Canada, executive and later reinstated by the local membership, which in turn expelled President Malcolm Bruce and Secretary William Bray.

Moving to Calgary

QUEBEC, March 8 (CP)—Wing Commander Paul O. Rotfler, officer commanding No. 2 Officers Training School, R.C.A.F. here announced today removal of the school to Calgary, Alta.

All the trainees have completed their courses and will be posted for duty overseas and in Canada while the personnel will proceed to Calgary where a fresh course will be started with a new group of officers. Wing Cmdr. Rotfler said nothing he will retain command on the school there.

Killed in Crash

EDMONTON, March 8 (CP)—United States Air Force officials here today announced that the pilot killed Monday night when his single-seater airplane crashed in a recent field here was Lieut. Keith H. Hagen, of Belmont, Mass. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jean Hagen, of 54 Chester Road, Belmont, Mass.

MAIL AND SHIPS
COASTING TRAFFIC

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER.—Str. Princess Charlotte of the Princess Alice will sail from Victoria at 7.30 p.m. for Vancouver, returning to Victoria from Vancouver Alice each arrive at Victoria about 8.30 a.m. from Vancouver. Str. Princess Elsie here on the Prince Rupert run, sailing from Victoria at 10 p.m. for Vancouver and returning to Victoria from Vancouver at 8 a.m. Str. Princess Joan will arrive Victoria from Vancouver Sunday on a special sailing to Victoria from Vancouver at 8.30 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE.—Str. Princess Courtenay on the Victoria-Alaska run leaves daily for Seattle at 5.30 p.m. Str. Princess Alice will leave Victoria for Seattle at 10 p.m. daily except Sunday at 11.15 p.m. Str. Princess will leave Victoria for Seattle at 10 p.m. daily except Sunday and Monday at 11.15 p.m. Seattle at 8.30 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES.—Str. Princess will leave Victoria for Port Angeles at 7.30 a.m. daily except Sunday. Str. Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 9.30 a.m.

VICTORIA-BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND.—Str. Cy Peck will leave Sidney for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 8.15 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. Leave Fulford Harbor for Sidney daily except Wednesday at 9.30 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY FERRY.—Cleared will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 1.00 p.m. 3.00 p.m. 5.00 p.m. Leave Mill Bay for Brentwood at 9.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m. 1.30 p.m. 3.30 p.m. 5.00 p.m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND.—Str. Princess Elsie will leave Fulford Harbor daily except Saturday and Sunday at 7.30 p.m. Saturday only at 7.30 a.m. Sunday only at 8.00 a.m. Leave Ganges daily except Saturday and Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER.—Str. Princess Alice will sail from Victoria at 10.00 p.m. Tuesday for Vancouver via Gulf Islands. Leave Vancouver Wednesday at 10.00 a.m. Arrive Victoria at 3.30 p.m. Mondays.

SEATTLE-TACOMA.—Str. Admiral Peoples will sail from Victoria at 8.30 a.m. Daily.

Build Hospital Cars At C.P.R. Angus Shops

MONTREAL, March 8—Designed to provide the best possible accommodation for war-wounded Canadians, two additional hospital cars are now under way at the Canadian Pacific Railway's Angus shops here. Fifty, which will have already gone into service in this war.

The third and fourth C.P.R. cars to be turned out for the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps for this mission of mercy will be completely air-conditioned and will have refrigeration drinking fountains with the earlier mobile hospitals.

Both of these latest additions to the army's hospital fleet are being converted from compartment observation cars to conserve strategic materials. They will follow the general plan of the second C.P.R. hospital car turned over to the army a year ago with a 20-casualty ward, dispensary and loading vestibule.

When the four cars are in service they will double the hospital equipment made available by the C.P.R. in the Great War when two cars were built for the army by the company when was then the only rail line serving Canada from ocean to ocean under the one management.

Missed the teacher

SAN BERNARDINO Calif. March 8 (AP)—An army plane was reported to have fired machine gun pellets into a desert schoolhouse and turkey farm near a ranch here here.

E. L. Bahy, district sheriff and a rancher had brought him a bullet which he the teacher discovered had penetrated a school roof, narrowly missing the teacher and janitor of the building.

Regional Counsel

DALTON C. OWENS, K.C.

Who has been appointed regional counsel for the Canadian National Railways Western region. Mr. Owens, formerly assistant regional counsel, succeeds Gilbert M. Hall, K.C., who has relinquished his position after more than thirty years as a member of the legal department of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian National Railways.

Promoted From Stoker Ratings

STANLEY GORDON JONES

ROBERT HURDLE

ALISTER H. MACRAE

ALLAN PERCYVAL WILSON

THE above all of stoker Petty Officer rating, were promoted to engineer artificer rank following graduation from Royal Canadian Navy's Mechanical Training Establishment on the West Coast. E.A. Jones is the son of G. H. Jones, Stoke, now serving on the West Coast. E.A. Hurdle is the son of Mrs. D. R. Hurdle, Victoria, and was educated at Sir James Douglas and Victoria High Schools. E.A. MacRae is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. MacRae, Vancouver. E.A. Wilson is the son of Mr and Mrs. W. Wilson, 2537 Cedar Hill Road.

Seamen Recaptured

VANCOUVER, March 8 (CP)—Five of six British seamen, who made a spectacular escape from their thirteenth cell in the Immigration Building last Friday have been captured. Two of the men were found in a hotel a block from police headquarters. The others were picked up on the street. Police also announced today that 16 other merchant seamen deserters are being sought.

Praised Performance

WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP)—President Joseph Curran, of the National Maritime Union today praised the performance of Liberty ships in testimony before the Truman Senate War Committee, stating that structural fault had developed in only a very small percentage of these vessels.

Curran also told a storm of Republican protest, however, when he proposed to see "political significance" in some newspaper accounts of the cracking of such ships.

"Don't misunderstand me" Curran replied. "I'm glad the committee is investigating the cracking of Liberty ships.

"I'm fearful that stories in some newspapers which simply refer to the cracking without reference to poor seaman and other factors give the impression that the situation is serious."

Sunk by Torpedoes

RICHMOND, Cal., March 7 (AP)—The Liberty ship Melville E. Stone, named for the former general manager of The Associated Press, has been sunk by torpedoes in the Caribbean Sea, the War Shipping Administration disclosed today. Seventeen lives were lost. The Melville E. Stone was launched last July 21.

LONDON—Total wartime sailings in Great Britain up to November 30, 1943, amounted to 29,008,494,720 (£ 535,478,000).

Veteran Marine Engineer Passes

Widely-known veteran marine engineer, Augustus Charles Kick, died Tuesday at Mount St. Mary Hospital. Eighty-three years old, he was a familiar figure in shipping circles here and in Vancouver and veteran of several trips to the Orient and around Cape Horn.

Born in Newport, England, Mr. Kick came to Victoria 32 years ago as an engineer on the old Empress of Japan on her maiden voyage. Later he was associated with the C.P.R. in both shore jobs and aboard ships on the Coast. He was also connected with the Marine Iron Works, the Victoria Machinery Depot Co., Ltd. and the Victoria Tugboat Company.

During the Great War he went to England with a group of engineers to do war work, and following this he worked with several shipping companies on the east coast and conducted a marine engineering school at Halifax.

He is survived by one son, Australian Charles K. Jr., Vancouver, two daughters, Miss Julia Kick, New York and Mrs. Agnes Craig, Victoria, one grandchild and several other relatives in England. The Chapel Islands and California Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Prayers will be offered in the Thomson Funeral Home this evening at 8 o'clock, and funeral services will be held in St. Andrew's Cathedral on Friday morning, where Mass will be sung at 9:30. Interment will take place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

To Command Naden

WINNIPEG, March 8 (CP)—Lt.-Cmdr. G. P. McGrimmon, commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Chippawa, has been posted to command H.M.C.S. Naden, Esquimalt, B.C. naval auxiliary engaged today. His successor is Lt.-Cmdr. G. E. Kettlebun commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Cataraqui, Kingston, Ont.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that the fixed light of the Kitsilano bridge, False Creek, will be extinguished and replaced to allow a vessel to pass our Inner English Bay. The lifting arrows will be placed under at 01.00 hours, March 8, until 01.00 hours of the next day, March 10, when the pressure should be clear again.

Mariners should use extreme caution in this vicinity during the above mentioned timed and on one of high or across almost obstruct to any way to hinder the passage of the large vessel.

W. L. STANSFORD, Acting, Department of Transport.

LONDON—Shortbinning of ocean tonnage, mines, in British ships been sunk through the Mediterranean Sea, Sicily, Italy, Greece, Crete, Malta, in British ships sunk, it would be required in the coastwise

Thursday Radio Programmes

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Radio Highlights

CJVI Newscasts

BRUSHING WITH MAKESHIFT CLEANERS MAY RUIN FALSE TEETH

TOOTHPASTES AND TOOTH POWDERS and household dentifrices are not intended for false teeth. Many of these "make-shift" cleansers are so abrasive that continued use may ruin costly dentures.

DO THIS EVERY DAY!

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PLAY SAFE . . . USE POLIDENT

Soaking plates and bridges regularly in Polident dissolves ugly stains and cheerfully fine plate colors. Gives those hard-to-reach places without the dangers of brushing. Keeps false teeth original natural appearance.

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You won't notice you have "denture breath" but others will! Use POLIDENT, and regularly, soak dentures the film that makes up most bacteria plates odoriferous and avoid offensive breath. POLIDENT'S blessings COSTS THIS THAN A PENNY A DAY

Dentures, plates, etc. dissolve in 15 minutes. Get at all drug stores. Write today for a free descriptive folder—POLIDENT

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WOOD IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

No. 1 FIR MILLWOOD— Per Cord $4.50
Cedar is obtainable short block, sawdust, long ends and blue fuel.

KITCHEN RANGE SPECIAL— Per Cord $4.50
Merrill small blocks and ends ready to split. Ideal for range and furnace.

No. 2 MILLWOOD— Per Cord $4.00
Includes cedar, hemlock, etc.

EMPIRE WOOD CO. PHONE G5525
OFFICE 9th Walter Walker Coal Co. 1451 DOUGLAS STREET

Hold on, Little Fella—we're coming!

Yes, babies have felt the impact of war just like the rest of us. Their big appetites have been the diaper shortage. It's been difficult for them and their mothers, as well, to get what they need.

But we're beginning to switch gradually back to some civilian production, and diaper cloth is high on our list of urgently needed goods.

No the stores will not be bulging with diapers next week—that won't happen till the war is all over. And you have to remember that as we produce more for civilians, other lines will be a lot-up in importance. The general supply picture will only change slightly. But more of those long-time favourite Canadian-made goods will be available.

DOMINION TEXTILE COMPANY LIMITED
"Colonial" Sheets, Towels and Pillow Slips and Mosaic Fashion Fabrics

"No HEADACHES now" says Mrs. Dunn

Mrs. Dunn isn't one of those lucky people who "never had a headache." She had them all right. The point is that she's found a way to get rid of them. She writes:—

"I would like everyone who suffers from headaches to try Kruschen Salts. Before taking Kruschen, I was hardly ever free from a headache. But since I have been taking it regularly I have hardly had a headache, for which I am very thankful, for headaches can make one feel quite ill. I have been taking a small dose of Kruschen every morning in a glass of warm water, before my breakfast, and I feel so well."—(Mrs.) A. E. Dunn.

How do you deal with headaches? Do you just take something to deaden the pain, without getting rid of the trouble, which causes the pain? Thousands do, despite the medical profession's warning cry of "Don't!"

Such makeshift methods mostly suppress the symptoms of headaches. They merely numb the nerves and leave the underlying cause to look after itself. And often it just becomes worse. Headaches can frequently be traced to a disordered stomach and to the unsuspected retention in the system of stagnating waste material which poisons the system. Remove these poisons—prevent them forming again—and you get at the root of the trouble. And that is just how Kruschen Salts help bring swift and lasting relief from such headaches. Kruschen Salts aid Nature to cleanse your body thoroughly of its clogging waste matter.

Kruschen Salts are 25c and 75c at all drug stores.

What Today Means

"PISCES"

If March 8 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10 a.m. until noon, from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 8 to 10 p.m. The danger periods are from 8 to 10 a.m., from 6 to 8 p.m., and from 10 p.m. until midnight.

If people will only realize today that an honest confession is not only good for the soul, but frequently helps to clear the way for a satisfactory understanding and the re-establishment of a friendly relationship, there may be many admissions of shortcomings and errors of judgment. The fewer comments or suggestions you have to make regarding matters that do not concern you personally the better off you will be and the less chance you will run of getting yourself involved in a quarrel. Trouble seems to be brewing for chiselers on this occasion, so it will be a serious mistake for anyone to try to take any kind of unfair advantage, especially if they are catering to the general public. Today the wheels of justice seem destined to grind slow but surely, so it behooves everyone to conduct themselves in a most circumspect manner, especially if they are married, engaged, or expect to soon become betrothed.

If a woman and March 8 is your birthday, always remember that a sense of self-righteousness is fine, providing you do not afflict other people with it. You will do well to realize that you do not have to advertise your virtues, for practical demonstrations of them will be quickly recognized and appreciated. If you will bear in mind that "discontent is the want of self-reliance; it is infirmity of will," you will never permit it to dominate you. As a purchasing agent, professional shopper, business manager, teacher, lecturer, writer, secretary, librarian, sales representative, musician, artist, trained nurse, singer, restaurant operator, or through your participation in some kind of war work, your degree of success should gratify your relatives, friends and yourself. Through making a wise choice in your selection of a husband, your married life ought to be an exemplary one for other couples to follow.

The child born on March 8 must not be spoiled during infancy if it is to be amenable to reasoning during its formative years. Any indication that this youngster has a tendency to indulge in fits of contrariness must not be ignored, but dealt with as soon as it becomes evident. Through firmness and discipline, bad qualities can be easily suppressed and sterling ones developed. A good mind, versatility and natural ability should ultimately result in this youngster taking its place among the successful men and women of its community.

If a man and March 8 is your natal day, you are probably fully capable of proving that "few things are impossible to skill and diligence," especially if you will put your heart and soul into your efforts to get them accomplished. As a skilled mechanic, engineer, inventor, contractor, builder, architect, manufacturer, scientist, chemist, educator, journalist, author, business executive, financier, actor, composer, painter, or as a member of one of your country's armed forces, your results are apt to exceed your expectations.

(The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

INJURIES FATAL

VANCOUVER, March 8 (CP)—William Buchanan, 70, who was struck by an automobile here Saturday died in hospital today. His death brings to 16 the number of traffic deaths in Vancouver since the beginning of the year.

Canada Has Great Future If United

Radio can be a tremendous factor in interpreting Canadians to one another and in building a strong and important Canada, said John Fisher, producer of the C.B.C. citizens' forum, "Of Things to Come," on arriving in Victoria yesterday to arrange for the coming public session of the "forum" here, and to collect material for a talk on Victoria and the Cariboo to be given over the national network on his programme, "Canadian Yarns," probably on March 26. Mrs. Fisher accompanied him.

"I think I'll call it 'Lasso and Lace,'" Mr. Fisher said of the projected talk. "You have two great contrasts in this province, the last of the old West, complete with cowboys, in the Cariboo, and the finest culture in Victoria." It is the Fishers' first visit to Victoria.

"Our aim on the forum programme is to get people to think," he said. "We simply raise the issues."

"If we are sincere about building a great Canada then we must think Canadian and find a solution to our problems of unity," he explained.

"If we could only feel that we are going on a crusade and remember that we haven't a French-Canadian problem but a Canadian problem," he commented. "We must get to know one another, because we cannot afford to ignore Quebec. There is tremendous talent in French Canada, but we have not taken advantage of it, and it has not been fused into our national life, where we need the full force of its energy and talent."

Using the method of personal contact, of radio and of adult education, Canada could be fused into a strong nation which would be respected throughout the world.

This week Mr. Fisher will be speaking in Vancouver, and on Monday will attend the session "Of Things To Come" to be broadcast from the Empress Hotel.

Urge Closer Link With University

There should be closer co-operation between the Department of Education and the University of British Columbia, and the institution should not be governed solely by the alumni, Mrs. Dorothy Steeves (C.C.F., North Vancouver) declared late last night when the Legislative Assembly sat in committee of the whole on estimates.

In advocating more control over the university, she cited the case of Professor Max Eastman, who left the institution several years ago to enter the field of labor research. She claimed he had been unable to secure a position on the faculty on returning to the province, and was told that a professor who resigned could not be reappointed.

Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, stated he would take up the case of Professor Eastman. He said his department by statute had no power over the university, but felt the department and Provincial Government should have more to say. However, he foresaw danger of charges of political domination.

During the discussion on a vote of $7,680 for school broadcasts, Colin Cameron (C.C.F., Comox) asserted some of the broadcasts were good and others shockingly bad, and on the whole they were uneven in quality. Mr. Perry admitted he had heard little comment about the programmes, and personally had never been thoroughly convinced of the use of the service.

Mrs. Grace MacInnis (C.C.F., Vancouver-Burrard) recommended that milk and hot lunches be served in all public schools. In reply to a question along the same line from E. T. Kenney (Liberal-Coalition, Skeena), Mr. Perry stated his department would offer rural schools 50 per cent of the cost of lunch equipment.

H. W. Herridge (C.C.F., Trail) suggested $5,000 be added to the vote of $8,140 for Provincial Archives. Capt. Louis LeBourdais, T. A. Love, Dr. F. W. Green, W. J. Asselstine, Thomas King, Frank Putnam, W. T. Straith, K.C., Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., M. M. Connelly, E. T. Kenney and Thomas Uphill spoke on the value of collecting historical data from all parts of the province. Mr. Perry said he would like to see complete historical records of all towns and cities and would consider an increased archives vote next year.

Department of Education estimates were passed intact.

Red Cross Food Parcels Save Lives

Recently-repatriated Canadian prisoners from enemy hands stated emphatically that if it hadn't been for the Red Cross food parcels they would have starved to death. Over seven million such parcels have been packed in Canada and shipped overseas since the outbreak of war, supplying energy and hope to such United Nations men as are shown above, working in their prison garden.

Ask Instruction Upon Estimates

General agreement with the suggestion of H. E. Winch, Opposition Leader, that senior officers instructing juniors to increase estimates by large amounts should at the same time give the basis to be used in the increase—to protect the junior—was voiced at the meeting of the public accounts committee of the Provincial Legislature on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Winch also suggested that the Finance Department should be required to make close checks of large supplementary estimates. He is to draft both suggestions in more definite form for the next meeting.

Committee members, following presentation of samples of a British Columbia manual prepared by B. A. McKelvie in 1930 expressed belief that a book of this nature would be most valuable for investors and industrialists inquiring about British Columbia and proposed further study of the possibilities of an annual year book.

The committee also indorsed the proposal that a Government editorial committee, including deputy ministers, should be formed to advise on what reports should be printed and how they might be condensed. It was pointed out many voluminous reports were printed, but the public was interested only to a minor degree. Printing reports now cost about $15,000 a year, about half the former cost.

C. F. Banfield, King's Printer, discussed possible forms of presenting amendments to bills so that the amendment would be in more easily understood form. He also spoke of the current need for conserving paper.

Boy Scout News

THE SALVATION ARMY

At last week's parade Tom Merrick was presented with his first year service star and certificate for first class test of thrift. Dick Dee was presented with his second class Scout badge. Two-year service stars were presented to Troop Leader Pinlott and Patrol Leader Willey. One-year service stars were presented to Ray Lee, Robert Shandley and Charlie Suffern. At this week's parade cyclist proficiency badges were presented to Grant Weismiller, Luke Nelson and Donald Dean. Recently first stars were presented during the Cub parade to Eric Bent and Jack Rutter. At last week's parade tenderpad badges were presented to Billy Hibbert and Reid Smith. First star and second star work was done during the parade. A pleasant evening was spent recently by the Scouts in honor of their Scoutmaster, John Elsworth, who is leaving shortly for the Old Country. During the evening he was presented with a beautiful wrist watch. Assisted by the Mothers' Auxiliary refreshments were served.

LANGFORD MEETING

The Langford branch of the Provincial Employees' Association will meet on Wednesday at the Legion Hall, Langford.

Kinsmen-Solarium
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March 15 to April 8

The Home is sponsored jointly by the Victoria Kinsmen Club and Solarium Junior League. All proceeds to be divided between Club Charities, including Milk for Britain and Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children.

Drawing for the Home Will Take Place
April 15

THE BEDROOM of this home, furnished by Spencer's, is simple, charming and feminine, with drapes of window chintz with correlated colors in plain fabrics, which combined with painted furniture as chosen gives a delightfully pleasing effect, making the room pretty as a picture.

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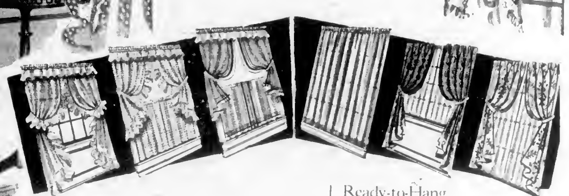

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Glancing Over Sport—

By JOE DELAHUNTY

A big fellow with a clipped brown mustache and named Lieutenant Richard George Arthur Beal once fought a German in Hamburg and got a draw. He fought another bout in Berlin and won a decision, which he admits was quite remarkable, home-town judges being what they are and especially in Berlin, where it has been practically illegal for ten years to whip a superman.

One day not long ago on the beachhead Lieut. Beal got loose among the Germans again. This time he really raised hell with them. He had an armored car with a lot of firepower on it instead of boxing gloves, and the official confirmed score for him and his reconnaissance crew was two German self-propelled 88-millimetre guns, two infantry guns and two three-inch mortars and their crews.

An informal estimate at British reconnaissance headquarters says Lieut. Beal's car killed 60 German soldiers that day.

"That sounds about right," said Beal when I saw him. "Look, do you mind if I take my boots off? I've been out on another job and haven't had them off for nine days. My God, that feels good!"

Lieut. Beal comes from Sherwood in the County of Nottingham. In school and college he was one of England's best amateur heavyweight boxers and in this capacity he made his brief raid on Germany in 1935, drawing once and winning once.

His raid up the beachhead roads toward the thorny German stronghold at Campoleone put him so far ahead that the Germans will probably never catch up without the assistance of Max Schmeling, who is said to be in a state of disrepair.

Probing at the head of his patrol Lieut. Beal and car and crew found themselves among a Nazi outpost of paratroop division soldiers in strength of about two companies. The Germans were in various stages of shaving, washing and breakfasting, and Beal's car shot them up lavishly. In the first half hour their "Beezer" guns, or mounted machine guns, fired off 17 boxes of ammunition.

The picnic continued for five hours. At one point Lieut. Beal came upon a German demolition unit of 18 engineers about to blow up a railroad bridge and "removed" all 18.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon, ordered by radio to withdraw, Lieut. Beal and crew fought their way out again—or almost out. The car got bogged in a swamp and a colleague and his driver had to dig them out, nonchalantly hooking on the tow chains, etc., while the Germans fired mortar shells at them.

"We were very fortunate," said Beal. "Speaking of heavyweight fighters, I don't believe Freddie Mills, of England, can ever beat Joe Louis. But I saw Tommy Farr fight Louis and Tommy almost beat him. Don't you think so?"

Your correspondent murmured something polite. This Beal is not the sort of character you like to disagree with.

MORE DOPE ON THE DERBY

"Field horses" have had little luck in the running of the Kentucky Derby. Only one "fielder"—Flying Ebony in 1925—has been a winner since it became necessary in pari-mutuel wagering to provide a field of the 16 others, who have been "field horses" in 22 races, out of the 251 starters in those 22 years only two—Pancho in 1929 and Whiskolo in 1936—could do as well as take down third money.

At Churchill Downs there are only ten slots for tickets. It is the handicapper's custom to give the horse he thinks has the best winning chance a ticket ending with "0." As for instance, 870 or 1110 or 2140, etc. His second choice gets a number ending with "1." Next choice "2," and so on. In all cases, of course, where a stable runs more than one horse, such horses are coupled as the entry, one ticket provides for as many horses as run for that stable.

When the handicapper reaches the ticket that is to end in "8" as for instance, 879, 1118 or 2149 all the horses that are in the race, but which have not been given separate numbers, are grouped together as the field, and when a player purchases a ticket ending with "9" it means that he has all the fielders running for him.

The greatest number of "field horses" coupled in any Derby was 11, in 1929, when there were 21 horses in the starting field. The next largest was in 1928 when ten of the starting 22 were "fielders." The track was deep in slop in 1925, the year that Flying Ebony, a five-year-old mud runner, won for the "field" players. Conditions were made to order for him. Yet it required one of Earl Sande's greatest rides to get Flying Ebony home on top in a race in which he alternated with Captain Hal, while Son of John always was a close third. The field that afternoon at $31.18 for $1, was second choice to Quotrain, a horse with amazing speed and the disposition of a sulker. The "field" was so well backed not so much because of Flying Ebony who had he run alone might have been a 15 or 20 to 1 shot, but because Flying Ebony was coupled with Swope, who had a keen record; Prince of Bourbon, a highly regarded colt, Needle Gun; Boon Companion, another with a nice reputation; Broadway Jones, rated by some as a possible winner; Sweep Away, Elector, Lee O'Connor and Chief Uncas.

TABULATION FOR MANY YEARS

Here is a tabulation showing total starters in the 22 Derbies where fields have been involved, the total of horses that were grouped in each "field" and the best showing of any "fielder" in those years.

Year	Total Starters	Field Horses	Best showing by any field horse
1915	19	6	9th
1917	15	4	7th
1919	15	2	11th
1920	17	2	10th
1923	21	7	5th
1924	19	9	8th
1925	20	6	1st
1926	13	2	14th
1927	15	2	7th
1928	22	10	4th
1929	21	11	3rd
1930	[illegible]	6	9th
1931	12	2	4th
1932	20	9	4th
1933	13	2	9th
1934	13	3	10th
1935	20	9	3rd
1936	14	2	4th
1937	20	8	8th
1941	11	2	10th
1942	[illegible]	9	8th
Totals	242	100	

No fields in any unmentioned years between 1908 and 1943, inclusive.

Observer Answer

Rugby Scribe Has Say About Game

By Observer

A well-intentioned writer has written to the sports editor of this paper stating that he cannot find anything about English Rugby in his copy. More has been written during the present season than for many years past, due largely to the all-out co-operation of the sports editor and the editorial staff in general. No one could ask for more.

In regard to the private schools games, in the past they have almost invariably wanted to write up their own games, more particularly for the annuals each school has publish, so that until the present season they have sent in their account of the games to the newspapers.

The writer is well acquainted with all the headmasters of the private schools and for some years has had a team playing against their fifteens with the happiest of memories, and I feel certain they may feel pleased someone is interested enough to go and see their teams play. I hardly think they will appreciate too keen an interest in a matter considered by them to be a matter of their own choice.

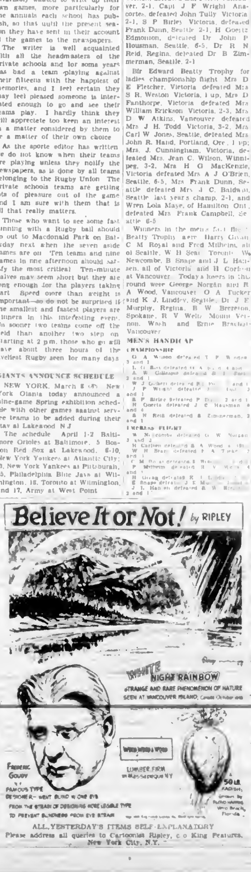
As the sports editor has written we do not know when their teams are playing unless they notify the newspapers, as is done by all teams belonging to the Rugby Union. The private schools teams are getting lots of pleasure out of the game and I am sure with them that is all that really matters.

Those who want to see some fast running with a Rugby ball should go out to Macdonald Park on Saturday next when the seven aside games are on. Ten teams and nine games in one afternoon should satisfy the most critical. Ten-minute halves may seem short but they are long enough for the players taking part. Speed more than weight is important—so do not be surprised if the smallest and fastest players are winners in this interesting event. No sooner two teams come off the field than another two step on. Starting at 2 p.m. those who go will have about three hours of the liveliest Rugby seen for many days.

GIANTS ANNOUNCE SCHEDULE

NEW YORK, March 8 (AP)—New York Giants today announced a nine-game Spring exhibition schedule with other games against service teams to be added during their stay at Lakewood, N.J.

The schedule: April 1-2, Baltimore Orioles at Baltimore; 5, Boston Red Sox at Lakewood; 6-10, New York Yankees at Atlantic City; 13, New York Yankees at Pittsburgh; 15, Philadelphia Blue Jays at Wilmington; 16, Toronto at Wilmington, and 17, Army at West Point.



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Keen Competition In Empress Golf

Window, Medalist, Eliminated as Play Continues in Annual Event at Oak Bay

By JOE DELAHUNTY

Several high-ranking favorites were humbled yesterday at the half-way point in the 16th annual Empress Golf Week.

Happiest woman in the tournament was Mrs. Frank Dunn, of Seattle, who today downed last year's champion, Mrs. J. C. Baldwin, Seattle. In doing so she duplicated her husband's effort of yesterday when he eliminated Harry Olvert, Seattle star, who had been heavily favored to win both championships again this year.

Other popular players defeated in the women's Sir Edward Beatty Trophy championship event included Mrs. B. R. Weston, Victoria, and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Winnipeg, co-medalists, Mrs. John R. Hand, Portland, Ore., and Mrs. A. J. O'Brien and Mrs. Frank Campbell, both of Seattle.

Men's medalist, T. P. Window of Port Angeles was also defeated today, losing 3-1 to Lt. O. A. Wilson, also Port Angeles. Last Vancouverite in the championship flight, Bill Forst dropped a 2-1 decision, and Seattle's O. A. Sund, Frank Dunn, Dr. John P. Housman and Dr. B. Zimmerman failed to make the grade in the championship flight for the Beatty Trophy.

Sir Edward Beatty Trophy championship: Lt. O. A. Wilson, Port Angeles, Wash., defeated Medalist T. P. Window, fellow townsman, 3-1; L. O. Biss, Ladysmith, B.C., defeated O. A. Sund, Seattle, 4-2; Lt. A. W. Gillespie, Victoria, defeated R. L. Forit, Victoria, 2-1; W. J. Gilbert, Mount Vernon, defeated Bill Forst, Vancouver, 2-1; Capt. J. F. Wright, Anacortes, defeated John Tully, Victoria, 2-1; S. P. Birley, Victoria, defeated Frank Dunn, Seattle, 2-1; H. Goertz, Edmonton, defeated Dr. John P. Housman, Seattle, 6-5; Dr. R. N. Reid, Regina, defeated Dr. B. Zimmerman, Seattle, 2-1.

Sir Edward Beatty Trophy for ladies championship flight: Mrs. D. E. Fletcher, Victoria, defeated Mrs. S. R. Weston, Victoria, 1 up; Mrs. D. Fanthorpe, Victoria, defeated Mrs. William Erickson, Victoria, 2-3; Mrs. D. W. Atkins, Vancouver, defeated Mrs. J. H. Todd, Victoria, 3-2; Mrs. Carl W. Jones, Seattle, defeated Mrs. John R. Hand, Portland, Ore., 1 up; Mrs. J. Cunningham, Victoria, defeated Mrs. Jean C. Wilson, Winnipeg, 3-2; Mrs. H. G. MacKenzie, Victoria, defeated Mrs. A. J. O'Brien, Seattle, 6-5; Mrs. Frank Dunn, Seattle, defeated Mrs. J. C. Baldwin, Seattle, last year's champ, 2-1, and Wren Lola Maye, of Hamilton, Ont., defeated Mrs. Frank Campbell, Seattle, 6-5.

Winners in the men's first flight Beatty Trophy were Harry Givan, C. M. Royal and Fred Milheim, all of Seattle; W. H. Sear, Toronto; W. Newcombe, B. Snape and J. L. Hansen, all of Victoria, and H. Carlson of Vancouver. Today's losers in this round were George Norgan and R. A. Wood, Vancouver; O. A. Tucker and K. J. Lindley, Seattle; Dr. J. E. Murphy, Regina; B. W. Brereton, Spokane; R. V. Weltz, Mount Vernon, Wash., and Ernie Brackett, Vancouver.

MEN'S HANDICAP

CHAMPIONSHIP

O. A. Wilson defeated T. P. Window, 3 and 1.

L. O. Biss defeated O. A. [illegible], 4 and [illegible].

A. W. Gillespie defeated R. L. Forit, 2 and 1.

W. J. Gilbert defeated B. [illegible], [illegible] and 1.

J. F. Wright defeated [illegible], 3 and 1.

S. P. Birley defeated F. D[illegible], 2 and 1.

H. Goertz defeated J. P. Housman, 6 and 4.

R. N. Reid defeated B. Zimmerman, 2 and 1.

EMPRESS FLIGHT

W. Newcombe defeated G. W. Norgan, 3 and 2.

H. Carlson defeated R. A. Wood, at 19th.

W. H. Sear defeated O. A. Tucker, 2 and 1.

C. M. Royal defeated B. [illegible].

F. Milheim defeated R. V. Weltz, 4 and 3.

H. Givan defeated K. J. Lindley [illegible].

B. Snape defeated J. E. Murphy [illegible].

J. L. Hansen defeated B. W. Brereton, 2 and 1.

UPLANDS FLIGHT

[illegible]

COLWOOD FLIGHT

[illegible]

VICTORIA FLIGHT

[illegible]

OLYMPIC FLIGHT

[illegible]

MARINE FLIGHT

[illegible]

OAK BAY FLIGHT

[illegible]

QUEENSWOOD FLIGHT

[illegible]

BANFF FLIGHT

[illegible]

FAIRFIELD FLIGHT

[illegible]

LAKE LOUISE FLIGHT

[illegible]

VANCOUVER ISLAND FLIGHT

[illegible]

WOMEN'S HANDICAP

CHAMPIONSHIP

[illegible]

OAK BAY FLIGHT

[illegible]

EMPRESS FLIGHT

[illegible]

OLYMPIC FLIGHT

[illegible]

Mrs. W. Gasson defeated Mrs. L. Wolf, 6 and 4.

Mrs. [illegible] won from Mrs. J. I. W[illegible], by default.

Mrs. P. A. [illegible] defeated Mrs. [illegible] Palmer, 5 and 4.

COLWOOD FLIGHT

[illegible]

STARTING TIMES

MEN'S HANDICAP

CHAMPIONSHIP

[illegible]

EMPRESS FLIGHT

[illegible]

UPLANDS FLIGHT

10.50—V. E. Power vs. G. P. McManama
10.[illegible]—A. Marion vs. L. McFaar
11.00—[illegible] Waldo vs. R. J. Stewart
11.[illegible]—G. M. M[illegible] vs. E. N. Eisenhower

COLWOOD FLIGHT

[illegible]

VICTORIA FLIGHT

8.45—R. A. Haynes vs. D. W. Atkins
9.0—E. Rapp vs. J. A. Pax
8.55—Lee Stell vs. D. H. D. Beals
9.00—A. H. Crump vs. G. Bond

OLYMPIC FLIGHT

9.0—A. Christopher vs. Ray Sutherland
9.10—O. A. Tucker vs. W. J. Chatalas
9.15—T. D. Williams vs. E. E. Keiths
9.20—O. E. [illegible] vs. J. Gordon

MARINE FLIGHT

11.30—W. H. Dracon vs. A. T. Proctor
11.35—H. O. Love vs. A. Broad
11.40—W. Leach vs. E. Lind
11.45—F. I. Gleeson vs. B. Hannah

OAK BAY FLIGHT

11.50—J. A. McKinnon vs. J. Coe
11.55—J. L. Shaw vs. R. C. Castle
12.00—J. O. McQuinn vs. A. M. Crawford
12.05—C. B. Clark vs. A. Neathes

QUEENSWOOD FLIGHT

10.10—F. W. Porter vs. H. [illegible]
10.15—D. L. Smith vs. J. L. Hughes
10.20—Paul Glaser vs. H. O. McDiarmid
10.25—A. M. [illegible] vs. A. Hudson

BANFF FLIGHT

10.20—F. O. Vickerson vs. I. Wagner
[illegible]

FAIRFIELD FLIGHT

[illegible]

LAKE LOUISE FLIGHT

[illegible]

VANCOUVER ISLAND FLIGHT

[illegible]

WOMEN'S HANDICAP

CHAMPIONSHIP

[illegible]

OAK BAY FLIGHT

[illegible]

EMPRESS FLIGHT

[illegible]

OLYMPIC FLIGHT

[illegible]

COLWOOD FLIGHT

[illegible]

MEN'S AMATEUR OPEN

[illegible]

Women playing in the par competition [illegible] are requested to play in the morning if possible.

Tommy Farr Offers Congrats

At a Canadian brigade boxing match overseas, Tommy Farr, former British Empire heavyweight champion and one of the few who have stayed 15 rounds with Joe Louis, was an interested spectator. Here, Farr congratulates Sgt. George Nyberg, Port Arthur, Ont., on winning the cup for the best performance of the evening.

University Complains

Balks at Phillies Taking "Blue Jays"

BALTIMORE, March 8 (AP)—Feathers slightly ruffled, the Johns Hopkins University News-Letter and student council dispatched a resolution today to the Philadelphia National League baseball club demanding "suitable satisfaction" for taking the nickname "Blue Jays" for the erstwhile Phillies.

The monicker had been a treasured property of university athletic teams for 68 years before the Philadelphia "usurpation," described as "a reprehensible act which brought disgrace and dishonor to the good name of the Johns Hopkins University."

Dr. Wilson Shaffer, Hopkins athletic director, reacted quickly and scientifically when the name, Philadelphia Jays, chosen in a public contest, hopped forth, and said the club should use the generic term—cyanocitta cristata.

But not the students. Quoting the league records, the agitated scholars set forth that the Phils, among other things:

"Have finished in the National League cellar more frequently than any other team, 15 times to be specific.

"Have lost 100 or more games for 12 seasons.

"Have only once since 1918 finished in the first division, and only once since 1876 won the National League championship.

"Their pitching staff has included John Coleman, who in 1883 lost 48 games.

"Their untimely hitting during the season of 1922 gave them the all time mark for men left on bases, some 1,257."

By contrast, the students said, Johns Hopkins lacrosse teams had gained international fame and that track, fencing and wrestling teams had won league titles despite a strictly de-emphasized sports programme maintained "even to the extent of charging no admission fee."

Victoria Wins Two Titles

NANAIMO, B.C., March 8 (CP)—Victoria basketball quintettes chalked up a twin win in Vancouver Island finals played here tonight.

Bob Whyte's Comets defeated Nanaimo Intermediate "B" Girls 30-13 to take the two-game total-point series by an aggregate score of [illegible]. Comets won the opener at Victoria last Saturday 44-14.

In the other fixture Victoria Al[illegible] trounced Port Alberni 18-15 in a sudden-death senior "B" Men's play-off. Alcos now meet West Vancouver March 17 and 18 in the Mainland city in the next leg of the provincial play-downs.

Comets will meet a Mainland winner at Victoria. Play date for the sudden-death fixture has yet to be named.

L. McDonald paced the Victoria girls to their win, netting 11 of her team's points. D. Bradshaw was next with nine. B. Piper and D. Waugh with six and seven points respectively led Nanaimo scorers.

Gar Taylor, Alcos team captain, was high man with 20 points in the Senior B tussle with Mosher counting for ten to lead the Al[illegible].

N.H.L. Leaders

By The Canadian Press

Standing—Canadiens won 33, tied 7, lost 4, points 73.

Points—Cain, Boston, 34 goals, 37 assists, 71 points.

Goals—Cain, Boston, 34; D. Bentley, Chicago, 34.

Assists—Lach, Canadiens, 44.

Penalties—H. Jackson, Detroit, 72.

Shutouts—Bibeault, Toronto, 3.

OSHAWA GENERALS WIN

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., March 8 (CP)—Bill Ezinicki scored twice tonight to lead Oshawa Generals to a 4-2 victory over St. Catharines Falcons in the fifth game of a best-of-seven Ontario Hockey Association junior "A" semi-final play-off. Oshawa now leads the series 3-2.

Doug Cherney and Bobby Lane collected the other goals for the Generals, with War[illegible] and [illegible] Lang netting the counters for the Falcons.

EX-CHAMPION SPEAKS

HOLLYWOOD, March 8 (AP)—Johnny Weissmuller, old Mr. Tarzan himself, has just finished the first real hair cut he has had in months, and he doesn't care if he never again essays the role of a jungle breast-beater.

The former swimming champ has signed a new movie contract with the stipulation he will not be required to swing through trees or [illegible]. After 12 years as Tarzan he is putting on clothes and will play a marine combat correspondent and after that, a cowboy.

Doug Peden Leads Army to Victory

Scores 20 Points in Troops' Triumph Over Canadian Basketball Champions

Victoria Army put an end to Pat Bay Gremlins' 1944 all-win streak at Victoria High School gym last night by gaining a 40-30 victory in the first game of a best-of-five series for the Island senior "A" basketball championship.

Doug Peden played a large part in the soldiers' win by making 20 of their points. Ralph (Pop) Pay led R.C.A.F. men with ten. Eleven of Peden's points comprised all of Army's last quarter score.

It was a hard-fighting game all the way with lots of spills, of which Norm Baker got a good share. Jack Darling, refereeing the game single-handed, called six penalties on Gremlins and five on Army.

Army led 4-1 at first quarter and 19-10 at halftime. Soon after the breather the Gremlins cut the lead to 22-23, but that was the closest they ever got to winning. Two quick shots by Chapman and one by Peden brought the three-quarter score to 29-22. After that Peden's one-man 11-point scoring spurt kept everything under control.

Second game of the play-off series will be at Victoria High School Saturday night. With Gremlins proven beatable, interest in the series is expected to mount.

Referee Darling declaring he was disgusted by the absence of other officials for the important game, asserted this was the last time he would officiate in this series.

Scores and teams:

Army—Peden 20, Chapman 6, Patterson, Turik 4, McKay 6, Bray, Long, Augustine 2. Total 40.

R.C.A.F.—Baker 7, Stout, Pay 10, Andrews 5, McKeachie 8, Phelan, Edmundson, Lee. Total 30.

In preliminary games Wally Yeamans' Eaglettes beat Bob Whyte's Rookies, 16-13, and a C.W.A.C. team from Work Point beat an R.C.A.F. (W.D.) line-up from Pat Bay, 19-10.

Teams and score:

Eaglettes—Essler 3, Yeamans, Burnett 4, Kaltenbach 5, Vallance, Simpson 2, Griffin, Pettigrew 2. Total 16.

Rookies—Foales 4, LaLacheur 2, Lea 2, Levine, Kennedy 3. Total 13.

C.W.A.C.—Kennedy 8, Ryder 6, Brown 8, Richardson, Culbertson, Statter, Kincaid, Acton, Jones, Vincent 1, Buchanan. Total 18.

R.C.A.F. (W.D.)—Lake, Mertix 4, MacDonald 2, Dronyk, McGuffie, McColl 2, Kary, Douglas, MacDonald 2, Grossman. Total 10.

O.H.A. Senior "A"

Hamilton 5, St. Catharines 4 (overtime). (Hamilton leads best-of-seven final, 3-1.)

O.H.A. Junior "A"

Oshawa 4, St. Catharines 2. (Oshawa leads best-of-seven semi-final, 3-2.)

Hamilton 8, Toronto Navy 4. (Hamilton wins best-of-three elimination series, 2-0.)

Quebec Senior

Quebec Aces 3, University of Montreal 2. (First game of best-of-three semi-final.)

Alberta Intermediate

Canmore Briquetters 8, Edmonton Aircraft Repair 4. (Canmore wins two-game total-goal final 13-4.)

Hershey in Easy Victory

Trims Cleveland Before 5,000 Fans

HERSHEY, Pa., March 8 (AP)—The Hershey Bears went on a scoring spree tonight for a 6-2 victory over the Cleveland Barons, leaders of the Western half of the American Hockey League, before 5,000 fans.

It was the final scheduled game of the season between the two teams and the curtain came down with four victories each for the leaders of the two divisions of the league.

Tommie Forgie started the parade with a goal early in the first period and Hec Pozzo followed in 18 seconds with the first of his three goals. Earl Bartholome gave the Barons their first goal in this period.

Pozzo launched the second period by driving the puck 75 feet into the net. Pat Patterson and Peg O'Neil scored another pair before the bell.

In the final period Johnny Harms and Bud Jarvis shot goals before the Barons came back with one by Norm Locking. Pozzo scored his third and Frank Daley netted the final goal.

AMATEUR HOCKEY SCORES

Quebec Senior

Ottawa Commandos 6, Montreal Royals 3. (First game of best-of-three semi-final.)

N.O.H.A. Senior

Sudbury Open Pit 4, Porcupine All-Stars 2. (Sudbury leads best-of-seven final, 2-1.)

Thunder Bay Junior

Port Arthur Flyers 6, Port Arthur West Ends 4. (Flyers lead best-of-five final, 2-0.)

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SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
Listine (Adams) $3.00 $2.00 $7.00
Meet Call (Brooks) 2.00 7.00
All Free (Moore) 8.00
Time, 1.14 2-5. Also ran: Air Spring, Son Islam, Mervyn Leroy, Ilabo, Bright Quest

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs
Ancipital (Lindberg) $7.00 $4.30 $0.00
Cyprus P (Adams) 0.30 6.00
Mamr Rae (Claggett) 0.00
Time, 1.14 3-5. Also ran: Bright Arc, Roman Flag, Snow Fly, Spare Room, Fairly Fly

FOURTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards:
On the Double (Wright) $0.00 $8.00 $4.50
Summit (McCreery) 7.10 4.30
Mare Renard (Brooks) 6.00
Time, 1.46 3-5. Also ran: Chadsen, Passan, Eavose, Close Up, Uncle Bud, Tieco, Bomb Berlin, Payable, Miss Freedom

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one sixteenth
Roman Glory (Pless) $5.00 $3.50 $3.20
Billy O (Daslis) 8.00 4.70
By Conscript (Layton) 3.60
Time, 1.45 1-5. Also ran: War Reward, First Draft, Blue Cadet, Abrupt, Baying

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs
African Sun (Caffarella) $0.00 $4.50 $2.90
Pensive (McCreery) 7.70 3.70
Reatipa (Adams) 7.50
Time, 1.12 2-5. Also ran: Blue Warrior, Red Valeah

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
One Shen (Trent) $8.00 $6.00 $3.00
Fettaceirn (Bresnan) 10.00 8.00
Anpheur (McMullen) 8.00
Time, 1.46. Also ran: Weigh Anchor, Budded, Pansy Free, Over, Lady Fleras, Peep Show, Neb

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth
Bob N (Layton) $10.00 $8.70 $4.70
Queen Echo (Nodarse) 3.00 1.10
Belfry Chimes (Young) 8.00
Time, 1.53. Also ran: Calvent, Ilada Fortune, Built, Red Rosette, Chichore, Bon Gallant, Lauderkin, Carmont, Bath

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Four and one-half furlongs
[illegible]

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
[illegible]

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs
[illegible]

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs
[illegible]

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs
[illegible]

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs
[illegible]

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
[illegible]

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and three-sixteenths
[illegible]
First post, 11 a.m.

YARROWS ARE BEATEN

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, March 8—Shawnigan senior "B" men's hoopsters were clicking in more like former style Tuesday evening when they defeated Yarrows intermediate "A" team by a score of 46-35 in the S.L.A.A. Hall, Shawnigan, in an exhibition game.

Teams and scores were as follows: Yarrows—R. McCorkell 7, Sprinkling 8, N. Sprinkling 20, B. Hay 5, R. Waller.

Shawnigan—A. Cudlip 6, N. McKay 16, E. Gibson 10, W. Finley 12, W. McMartin, J. Toutant, J. Rathbone.

TOAST and TEA

By J. V. McAREE

IN the East, the traffic in narcotics is much more serious than elsewhere and the use of hashish has demoralized whole populations. Naturally the smugglers have evolved their own peculiar devices to elude the officers—generally Anglo-Saxon—who are trying to drive them out of business, and we get a glimpse of one such in Cecil Beaton's "Near East." He writes: "Russell Pasha, the head of the police in Egypt, who had almost succeeded in stamping out the drug traffic, stroked a tame parrot on his shoulder and explained that there is still one way of smuggling opium and hashish across the remaining frontier from Syria. This is done by filling a metal container with the drugs and thrusting it deep down the throats of the camels. Now a machine has been invented by which it is possible to detect the presence of these containers, a sort of radio-location contraption, by which, when any metal is present, an alarm is given."

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Charge Against Hall Withdrawn

VANCOUVER, March 8 (CP)—Charge against Coley Hall, manager of the St. Regis hockey team, of having assaulted Carl Robertson, sports editor of The News-Herald, was withdrawn in police court today with the consent of Magistrate W. W. B. McInnes.

The assault on Robertson is alleged to have occurred in the Vancouver Forum Arena office after Hall complained to Robertson about a News-Herald article which quoted Doug Grimston, president of the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association, as saying Dave (Sweeney) Schriner, former Toronto Maple Leaf player, was ineligible to play for St. Regis in the play-off series with New Westminster Lodestars.

Schriner starred for the St. Regis team in all three games, but Lodestars won the title.

Editorially at the time The News-Herald said Hall had complained The News-Herald's report of Schriner's ineligibility had ruined the gate.

Leave to withdraw the charge was asked today by Alec Fisher, assistant Crown prosecutor, who said that an apology had been made.

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At the Theatres

'Northern Pursuit' Is Epic of Action

A fiery-brilliant performance by Errol Flynn, against the icy-brilliant background of the snowy expanses of Canada's Hudson Bay country, dominates the vivid epic of adventure, "Northern Pursuit," the Warner Bros.' picture which will open today at the Atlas Theatre.

In an exciting narrative which cleverly alternates guile with explosive outbursts of physical action, his portrayal is a sensitively accurate blending of his impetuosity in "They Died With Their Boots On" and his restraint in "Edge of Darkness."

Julie Bishop, Helmut Dantine, John Ridgely and Gene Lockhart head the supporting cast.

Amusements

On the Stage

Royal—Russian Ballet.

On the Screen

Atlas—"Northern Pursuit," starring Errol Flynn.

Cadet—Randolph Scott and Claire Trevor in "The Desperadoes."

Capitol—"No Time for Love," featuring Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray.

Dominion—Don Ameche and Frances Dee in "Happy Land."

Oak Bay and Plaza—"His Butler's Sister," starring Deanna Durbin.

Rio—Roy Rogers and Ona Munson in "Idaho."

York—"H. M. Pulham, Esq.," featuring Heda Lamarr and Robert Young.

Hedy Lamarr in Principal Role

"H. M. Pulham, Esq.," based on J. P. Marquand's best-selling novel, opens today at the York Theatre, where its principal characters are enacted by Hedy Lamarr, Robert Young and Ruth Hussey.

The M-G-M picture follows the book with fidelity, recounting the life of Pulham, young Bostonian, who, after Harvard and the World War, plunges into business activity in a New York advertising agency and meets the love of his life in an ambitious "career-girl." Then unable to escape his destiny, he returns to his home town to marry the girl of his family's choice, and, twenty years later finds that when the opportunity comes he cannot recapture the romance of his youth.

Pulsating Drama to Be Shown on Friday

One of the most serious of the war problems is that of juvenile delinquency, the ratio of which has increased to alarming proportions all over the country. With this in mind, the Dominion Theatre is offering a picture that deals dramatically with this subject. The film is "Girls on Probation," re-released by Warner Bros. and due to open on Friday.

"Girls on Probation" features Jane Bryan and Ronald Reagan in a vivid pulsating drama. The cast also includes Anthony Averill, Sheila Bromley, Esther Dale and Susan Hayward.

Roy Rogers Stars In Film "Idaho"

The state of Idaho, neglected by sentimentalists until the famous hit parade song "Idaho" was composed, comes into its own in Republic's new de luxe Western drama based in the song "Idaho," starring Roy Rogers, opens today at the Rio Theatre. For comedy support Roy has the inimitable Smiley Burnette, who was widely beloved as comedy side-kick to Gene Autry before Autry went into the armed services. Tuneful song numbers are contributed as well as The Robert Mitchell Boychoir.

Two very vivid and talented actresses have important feminine leads, Virginia Grey as the heroine, and Ona Munson as the villainess.

Noted Opera Star Will Sing Here on March 13

Jan Peerce, star tenor of the Metropolitan Opera House and currently on his fourth national tour arranged for him by S. Hurok, will sing here on Monday at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

Peerce's successful Metropolitan debut in November, 1941, was the signal for a tidal wave of requests for his appearance throughout the country, the fulfillment of which has made him the busiest tenor in America.

In addition to his concert schedule—which in one case took him twice from the east to the west coast and back in six days—and his opera commitments in New York, Los Angeles and San Francisco, Mr. Peerce has been featured weekly since January, 1942, on "Great Moments of Music," a popular opera network programme. He has also made guest appearances on such radio shows as the Coca Cola hour.

The forty-five cities on his current calendar will constitute the longest tour he has made since his concert career started eight years ago. In that time he has appeared as solo artist with most of the major symphony orchestras in the country, including the New York Philharmonic, the Philadelphia and the N.B.C. Symphony conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

Technicolor Western Motion Picture Here

Randolph Scott, Glenn Ford, Claire Trevor, Evelyn Keyes and Edgar Buchanan head the top-flight cast of Columbia's "The Desperadoes," Technicolor Western which opens today at the Cadet Theatre. A motion picture jammed with the excitement of smashing fists, crashing bullets and thundering stampedes, "The Desperadoes" is a breathless, beautiful example of entertainment at its best.

Charles Vidor directed the new film story of a range outlaw's fight to bring law and order into a frontier town in order that he himself might reform.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES—When you hear Deanna Durbin sing an aria from the opera "Turandot" in her new Universal picture "His Butler's Sister," now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, you will be hearing it as sung by a soprano for the first time. Written for a tenor, the aria was transposed to fit Miss Durbin's voice when Producer Felix Jackson selected it as the perfect number for the star in the butler's ball sequence.

DOMINION THEATRE—Another top-ranking filmization by 20th Century-Fox of a best-selling novel is added to its already impressive roster of titles with "Happy Land," a deeply human drama of a typical American family, which ends tonight at the Dominion Theatre, and in which Don Ameche, Frances Dee, Harry Carey and Ann Rutherford appear in the featured roles.

CAPITOL THEATRE—Screen sweethearts of Paramount's romantic comedy, "No Time for Love," now at the Capitol Theatre, are Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray, who haven't been seen together in too long. The stars appear as an arty woman photographer and a tunnel digger, respectively. The two get together underground and come up with a slam-bang love story.

Carl Liscombe In Third Spot

By The Canadian Press

Detroit's Carl Liscombe got four assists Tuesday night when Red Wings trounced Boston Bruins, 8-4, to put himself in third position in the National Hockey League's high-scoring list. Herb Cain, Boston, drew one assist to make a total of 71 points—three more than Chicago's Doug Bentley, who occupies second place. Bill Cowley, Boston centre, scored one goal to put himself in a sixth-place tie with Lorne Carr, Toronto. Other leaders were idle.

Leaders—	G	A	Pts
Cain, Boston	34	37	71
D. Bentley, Chicago	34	34	68
Liscombe, Detroit	31	35	66
Mosienko, Chicago	29	36	65
C. Smith, Chicago	22	43	65
L. Carr, Toronto	30	33	63
Cowley, Boston	25	38	63

Jim Bagby Asks For Retirement

CLEVELAND, March 8 (AP)—Jim Bagby, Cleveland Indian pitching ace until now regarded as the American League's only 1944 hold-out, told The News today he had "asked for voluntary retirement for the duration."

The 27-year-old Bagby, who won 17 games both last season and in 1942, has applied for a physical examination by the Merchant Marine. Since the 1943 season ended, he has been a tool designer at a war plant near Atlanta, Ga., his home city. Several weeks ago he asked to be traded to another club, and later demanded higher pay before signing with the Indians.

LONDON (CP)—The Royal Norwegian Air Force destroyed recently its 150th German plane since the force was reformed in Britain in 1941.

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Carpet Bowling

The annual tournament of Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League commenced Monday night at the Foresters' Hall. Results for Monday and Tuesday nights are as follow:

ARMY AND NAVY CUP

A.O.F. Sherwood 20, Esquimalt 19.
A.O.F. Beadles 13, Willows Rangers 17.
A.O.F. Friars 25, A.O.F. Robin Hood 14.
Esquimalt Rovers 16, Yarrows "C" 17.

KNOCKOUT COMPETITION

A.O.F. Friars 18, A.O.F. Sherwood 14.
A.O.F. Beadles 19, Willows Park 17.

THURSDAY'S DRAW

Army and Navy Cup—Willows Park vs. Esquimalt Rovers.

Winner of A.O.F. Beadles vs. A.O.F. Friars will play winner of Yarrows "C" vs. Esquimalt in Kiwanis Cup.

The following matches have been drawn for Friday evening:

KIWANIS CUP

Willows Rangers vs. Willows Park.
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Pattullo Bill Is Defeated

An amendment to the Libel and Slander Act proposed by T D Pattullo, Liberal member for Prince Rupert and former Premier of British Columbia, was decisively defeated in the Legislative Assembly yesterday. If passed, it would have compelled newspapers to publish full and unaltered replies of persons to allegedly injurious statements. Second reading was refused

"I am opposed to license of the press, but freedom of the press must be maintained I cannot see how the amendment could be made to work in a practical manner," commented Harold E. Winch, C.C.F leader of the opposition.

"If newspapers are to be held responsible so too, should members of the Legislature. Radio commentators and press censors should also be included in such an amendment," declared Lieut Louis LeBourdais (Liberal Coalition, Cariboo).

"It is most fortunate that the press does not always report members exactly as they speak" added Mrs Nancy Hodges (Liberal, Coalition, Victoria)

"If we pass this bill we would be placing ourselves in a ridiculous position," stated Colin Cameron (C C F Comox)

"A bill was brought down in Alberta in an attempt to dictate to the newspapers. It was held by the Privy Council that the provinces could not interfere with the freedom of the press Men in public life have to take newspapers as they find them I think the bill would be knocked out in the courts in five minutes," asserted Hon R L. Maitland K C Attorney-General

Third reading was given to an amendment to the Municipal Superannuation Act to extend superannuation benefits to employees now classed as temporary.

Greater Victoria Air Cadet Wing

WEEKLY ROUTINE ORDERS

Basic training at Victoria High School, Friday March 11, at 19 15 hours. Dress. Uniform with greatcoats

Orderly officer F-O F Rendle, No 91 Sqdn, orderly sergeant, A C Sgt B Holland, No 91 Sqdn; orderly corporal, A C Cpl G Chuter, No 91 Sqdn

Patricia Bay Parade— Members of the current armament class whose names have been posted will parade at Victoria High School at 7 55 hours, Saturday, March 12. Those who cannot attend must notify the orderly room not later than Friday night

Expert Shows How To Prune Roses

F A. Saunders, head gardener at the Empress Hotel, showed a group of enthusiastic rose growers from the Horticultural Society how to prune standards and bush roses in the hotel gardens yesterday.

Mr. Saunders demonstrated with a Mrs. Beckwith bush how the strong wood should be left and weedy cut out, leaving four to six eyes or less if the bush were weak Next he pruned a Daily Mail Rose and a Mrs Van Rossem. Interested spectators asked many questions about pruning of polyanthus and climbing roses and about various phases of rose culture.

Schubert Club Presents Recital

The Schubert Club, Victoria's well-known women's choir, Tuesday night under the direction of Frederick King presented a programme of delightful appeal The recital was staged in the Shrine Auditorium, proceeds being for the Queen Alexandra Solarium. The choir, now in its 21st year, had for accompanists Miss Dorothy Gough, A T C M and Doreen Bradshaw, L R S M

Outstanding offering was Cyril Scott's "Lullaby" A faithful reflection of the composer's warm nature it flowed in a gentle tide of tender melody embodying all the subtleties of a caress Schubert's familiar, "Hark, Hark the Lark" caught the piquant spirit of the lark itself, now trembling, now triumphant. Beautiful pastoral poem, Rachmaninoff's "Floods of Spring" red plaintively on its arrow of longing and concluded with an exuberant peal of attainment.

Choir soloist Jean Whittingham presented "A Birthday" and the nostalgic ballad 'Come In and Welcome' by Kennedy Russel Mrs Maidie Carver soprano sang Sanderson's "Spring's Awakening" and Hills" by La Forge

Guest artists were Julia Kent-Jones, violinist, and David Oldham, baritone, "Symphonie Espagnole" Lalo's animated composition, glowed under Miss Kent-Jones bow as sparkling lightness gave way to shades of melancholy Rapid change of mood again followed as the next movement of almost oriental insinuation was broken by the spirited conclusion

Fitting vehicle for Mr Oldham was the swashbuckling 'My Sword for the King" by Michael Head and in contrast, 'Si Puo," prologue from 'Pagliacci." where the singer exhibited his fine sense of tragedy, "Captain Mac" humorous encore, was heartily received by the large audience Fitting finale to the programme was a choral offering by the Schubert Club, "Let All My Life Be Music."

City Police Court

Herman G Sorenson a sailor, was found guilty in city police court yesterday by Magistrate Henry C. Hall on a charge of dangerous driving and fined $50 and had his driver's licence suspended for six months.

Police action followed an accident on the evening of March 2 in which four young girls were injured and taken to hospital, where they are still detained

Charge against Vera Edna Bryant of supplying liquor to a minor was dismissed by the court

Reserving plea and electing for preliminary hearing John Clayinn Mutch was found guilty of procuring and committed for trial in a higher court

Accused was taken into custody yesterday by Detective George Clayards, of the city police department

Pleading guilty to a charge of intoxication a man was fined $25 and in another case the court suspended sentence for a veteran of the first Great War and the present conflict when he appeared on a similar charge

Three motorists paid fines amounting to $7.50 on traffic violation charges

Awards Presented To R.A.F. Men Here

For the first time in Western Air Command certificates for good service were presented at Patricia Bay to two Royal Air Force men by Group Captain P H Maxwell, the commanding officer

Instituted by His Majesty the King the awards were issued through the air officer commanding to Flight Lieut J. W. H. Tickle, of Southport, Lancashire who has served in Canada on aircraft maintenance for three years and five months, and to Flight Sergt H Makin, of Colne Lancashire, who has served in Canada for two years and four months, also on aircraft maintenance

In presenting the awards, Group Captain Maxwell stated that the awards, a newly instituted procedure with the Royal Air Force, would be issued from time to time and he hoped that he would have further opportunity to make similar presentations to personnel on his station [illegible] only to personnel who were deserving through worthy effort. He congratulated the recipients and expressed pride that his unit had been so honored.

The occasion of the presentation was marked by a squadron parade of maintenance personnel.

PRUNING DEMONSTRATION

Harold Simpson will conduct a rose-pruning demonstration on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. in the rose garden at Newport Avenue and Currie Avenue in Oak Bay under the sponsorship of the Victoria Horticultural Society. All interested are invited.

City and District

Meeting Postponed—The regular meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeal previously scheduled for this afternoon at the City Hall has been postponed until Thursday, March 16, it was announced yesterday.

School Board Estimates—A special meeting of the City Council will be held at the City Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to discuss the 1944 school estimates Members of the school board have been invited to sit in on the session

Car Robbed — Roy Heatley, 611 Howe Street, told city police yesterday that his automobile was robbed while it was parked outside a downtown hotel Tuesday night. Goods to the value of $45 including clothing and a mantel radio, were stolen

Library Staff Salaries — Victoria Public Library Board has written the City Council requesting that the staff of the Victoria Public Library be included in any scheme adopted by the council to provide cost-of-living bonuses and salary increases paid to civic employees, in a letter received at the City Hall yesterday

Building Permits — Nine building permits were issued yesterday by the city building inspector's department covering renovations and repairs aggregating $2 685. Heading the list was a permit for $1,000 issued to J Arendell, 756 Discovery Street for work on a house at 2819 Rose Street The building was purchased from the city and moved from 3161 Highview Street to its present location

To Petition Ottawa On Wage Order

A resolution of Thomas Uphill (Labor, Fernie) that the Legislature petition the Federal Government to rescind Wartime Wages Control Order, 1943 (PC 9384) was passed by the House without debate yesterday.

E. E. Winch (CCF, Burnaby) asked for leave to withdraw an amendment to the Mental Hospitals Act to allow persons to enter such hospitals for a period of probation without a warrant of commitment Leave was granted after Hon G. S Pearson, Provincial Secretary, explained it would not be practical at the present time to allow such admissions He had hopes that a psychopathic ward might be attached to the Provincial Mental Hospital

Herbert Gargrave (CCF, Mackenzie) moved that the House consider legislation to abolish all restrictions in company towns in various parts of the Province W. T Straith, K C (Liberal-Coalition, Victoria) proposed an amendment that the Government oppose any further establishment of company towns and consider a report of the Post-war Rehabilitation Council on the subject and the amendment carried

Colin Campbell (CCF, Comox) adjourned debate on a motion of Harold E. Winch, Leader of the Opposition, that the House consider a report of the Postwar Rehabilitation Council relative to matters affecting Dominion-Provincial relations

E T Kenney (Liberal-Coalition, Skeena) proposed an amendment listing sections of the Rehabilitation Council's report respecting Dominion-Provincial relations, and expressing confidence in the Premier and Government of British Columbia

"We asked the CCF to help us form a government, but members declined. Now, when they see how well this Government is doing they want to share the credit. Hon R L Maitland, K.C., Attorney-General, commented.

Truck Lands in Steel Trap Doors

Ross Dong 2003 Quadra Street escaped possible serious injury yesterday when the truck he was driving went through the steel trap doors used for unloading coal at the Y M C A

Police report of the accident states that Dong was backing the truck onto the sidewalk when it went through the steel trap doors A wrecking car was used to dislodge the truck from its resting place

An automobile parked nearby was slightly damaged

Tourist Trade Group

The Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual meeting this afternoon at 4 p m in the Chamber of Commerce board room when financial and progress reports will be given, and Capt N Foster will review the activities of the Victoria Girls Drill Team for the past six years

Chairman of the Tourist Trade Group is W Warren Martin

AUTHOR'S ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting including election of officers of the Victoria and Islands Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association will be held in the Y W C A on Monday at 8 p.m

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Esquimalt Will Consider Raises

To consider giving salary increases to all Esquimalt municipal employees a joint meeting of Esquimalt Council, police commissioners and school board will be held next Tuesday evening

The decision was made at the council's meeting Tuesday night Reeve Alex Lockley stated his belief that increases could not be discussed without considering all employees including teachers and constables

An estimate of $1,116 86 by the B C Electric Railway Company for installation of 26 new lights was accepted The company stated that application would have to be made to the metals controller for materials. Materials not included in the company's estimate would add $300 or $400 to the cost, it was stated.

Reeve Lockley reported that the army was arranging to resurface Victoria View Road and other Esquimalt Streets which had undergone extensive military use

The council decided that with Dr J S McCallum, medical health officer, and the chief of police, it would investigate the condition of a number of cabins on Old Esquimalt Road.

Dr McCallum reported that ill health would keep Percy McCulloch, foreman of works, from his post for some time The temporary services of Victoria's plumbing inspector will be sought to carry out part of Mr McCulloch's duties

Rats were generally less prevalent this year Dr. McCallum reported A number were to be found, however on the beach where garbage was washed up There was no increased menace, he said

A committee of the council will confer with a committee of Victoria Medical Society on a proposal that Esquimalt take part in a provincial plan for payment of medical expenses of old persons and indigents

The council decided not to send a delegate to the rehabilitation conference in Vancouver at the weekend

Rather than sell a 26-acre property at Craigflower and Tillicum Roads, the council decided to subdivide it Two of seven offers to buy lots were accepted F Davis was given permission to use a lot for gardening

On a resolution by Councillor J P A Christensen, the council decided to negotiate with Victoria Library Board for library service for Esquimalt

The council decided to exempt an area near new Esquimalt Drydock from provisions of a new by-law controlling keeping of farm animals Owners of cows will be informed that they must get rid of them in three months, under the by-law.

Bidewalk in front of Foursquare Church will be repaired

New-Style Houses Too Expensive

Prefabricated houses inspected by Building Inspector F S Green, of Saanich and the building inspectors of Victoria and Oak Bay while on a recent trip to Vancouver would prove as costly as standard-built houses and would not be as satisfactory, Mr Green stated Tuesday night at the Saanich Council meeting

He reported that the ready-built houses put out by one company were pretty shoddy being made chiefly of three-ply, inside and out and with little strength Those put out by a second company were of two-by-six tongue and groove and were more substantial, but as costly as standard houses

We would have to know what stress of wind the walls could stand, and what the roof would carry before we could approve them either for the municipality or for individuals, he said

But they are all built the same and I would think a man could build his own house in the ordinary manner quite as cheaply and have a better plan and more all-round satisfaction Their only advantage would be speed of erection"

Elected President

VANCOUVER March 8 (CP) —Fred A E Manning, president and general manager of the Manning Lumber Mills Ltd Victoria, was elected president of the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association at a meeting here Tuesday

Announcements

Belmont Players will present the 16th performance of the play, "Aunt Minnie From Minnesota, First United Church Hall Friday March 10 at 8 p m Admission, 35c

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel Friday March 10 at 2 30 Speaker Dr John Ewing subject Looking at Human Nature Pianist, Miss Phyllis Hicks.

"**Stars on Ice**," the all-professional ice revue coming for one night only at the Willows Monday March 13 Tickets now on sale at Hocking & Forbes

[illegible] press Hotel Wednesday March 15, at 8 30 p m Junior students recital Guest tickets, 35 cents, at Fletcher Bros

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Form Natural History Society in Victoria

A satisfactory start was made recently in the formation of a Natural History Society, when about thirty-five people were present at a meeting held in the Museum.

A committee composed of Rev R Connell Dr C Carl, J A Cunningham W H Mathews A L Meugens, J F Palmer and E F G White, was appointed to draft a constitution This committee has since met and completed this work

The next meeting has been called for Tuesday, March 14, at 8 p m in the Museum, when this draft will be submitted and Dr C. Carl will speak on "Wild Life and Man" Any person wishing to join the society is invited to attend

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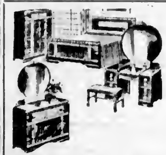

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2 DEATHS (Continued)

PRITCHARD—In this city there passed away at an early hour this morning William Pritchard, at the age of 81 years. The late Mr. Pritchard was born at Southampton, England. For many years he had lived in Saskatchewan previous to moving to this city. He had resided at Happy Valley, and his passing will be deeply felt by a wide circle of friends. He is survived by two sisters in Wyke Regis, Dorset, England, and a niece, Mrs. T. W. Brindley, Harriet Road. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the B. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Archdeacon J. R. Irwin will officiate and interment will take place at the Colwood Burial Park.

RANDALL—Suddenly on the boat "Mermaid," near Semiahmoo, on March 2, Cecil Roy Randall, aged 52 years. He was born in England and had been a resident of Victoria and Otter Point for the past 31 years. Survived by his mother, Mrs. F. B. Randall of Victoria, one daughter, Mrs. Ray Clark, of Otter Point; two sons, Cecil, of Victoria and Sid, overseas; one brother, Morris Randall, and one sister, Mrs. L. Dawes, of Vancouver. He was a member of the Marine Engineers' Association and a veteran of the Great War. Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 9, at 3 p.m. in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., and interment will be made in the Ross Bay Cemetery.

5 IN MEMORIAM

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B.C. Tourney To Be Held

Crystal Garden to Be Scene of Meet

The annual British Columbia table tennis championships, which will be played at the Crystal Garden north ballroom, from Wednesday to Saturday of next week, have already a large and impressive entry.

Vancouver will be represented by a delegation of ten players, headed by Fred Swarts. Fred is defending singles titleholder and present Vancouver City champion. A leading ace for the past three seasons, Fred hit top form last year in defeating Ab Renfrew to win the provincial honors.

BARRAN, BENNIE COMING

F.O. Art Barran, winner of the recent Victoria city singles title, will be entered. The quiet Vancouver star was particularly impressive in defeating Browne-Cave and Jack Edgington in the city event, and appears to be playing better than ever. Possessing a strong all-round game and much tournament experience, Art has proven a very difficult opponent to beat.

Colorful Jim Bennie, finalist in the Victoria singles, is again competing for the honors. The excitable Jim has a spectacular game and is one of the most popular player ever to appear in Victoria. Barran and Bennie will be partnered in the men's doubles.

Victoria has a large and strong entry list already. Heading the local men entries will be W. Browne-Cave and L.A.C. Jack Edgington. Browne-Cave is present club champion and a former Western Canada and city titleholder. Edgington heads the averages in the senior division of the Victoria Table Tennis League and recently won the R.A.F. Station championship at Pat Bay, defeating Sgt. Eric Walker in a close final.

Ray Dawson, hard-hitting former city winner, will be competing. Ray is now playing at top form.

Ruth Payne, defending British Columbia titleholder, heads the strong fair sex entry. Ruth is also Western Canada and Victoria club champion. Other leading contenders include Joy Payne, winner of the city title, Betty Reid, Nancy Ley, Val McIvor and Georgina Levin.

Keith Olson, Johnny Kirchner and Stan Neal head the large junior entry.

Defending Champion Gordon Elworthy, now in Vancouver, is expected to enter the tournament.

Entries should be sent to Ruth Payne (E 6257) or mailed to the Crystal Garden before Monday, March 13.

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Wearing of false teeth was common among the Romans.

Unexpected Victory

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Of Columbus, Ohio, former national half-mile champion, gains an unexpected victory in the 1,000-yard run, first of the feature races in the National A.A.U. indoor championships at Madison Square Garden, New York. Here he is pictured at the finish of the race.

Pensive Runs Second in Race

Places in Main Event at Tropical

MIAMI, Fla., March 8 (AP).—Warren Wright's Pensive looked more like a Kentucky Derby colt today, finishing with a burst of speed to take second place in a Tropical Park sprint against older horses.

The six-furlong dash was won by Jules Fink's four-year-old gelding African Sun, but Pensive would have won in another few yards. The photo showed African Sun the winner by a head. Margaret McCallum's Rextips was third, three lengths back of Pensive. The time of 1:12 3-5 was excellent for a wet, slow track.

Despite the fact he was running against four proven sprinters and that he was unimpressive in his 1944 debut last week, Pensive was backed down to $1.80 for $1 favoritism. He paid $3.70 to place and $2.70 to show.

African Sun returned $8.60, $4.50 and $2.90 across the board, and Rextips paid $2.60.

Chess Club News

Games played recently at Victoria Chess Club rooms, 1118 Langley Street.

"A" SECTION

S. Stonier 0, F. Strathdit 1.

"B" SECTION

G. Jones 2, W. Creed 0.

J. Wadsworth 1, G. W. Wilkinson 0.

G. A. Land 1, A. H. Sheard 1.

STANDING OF "B"

	P	W	L	Pts
G. A. Land	8	5	3	5
G. Jones	4	4	0	4
A. H. Sheard	6	4	2	4

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock the Championship Cup will be presented to the new champion, N. R. Stewart.

Following the presentation, the champion will give a simultaneous display against a number of the strongest players in the club. All chess players are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Nazis Say Invasion To Start Wednesday

LONDON, March 8 (CP).—Continuing the Axis guessing about the forthcoming western invasion of Europe, Jean Paquis, commentator on the Nazi-controlled Paris radio, said today "this is the last week of three years' patient waiting.

"Next Wednesday, unless Churchill changes his plans, the Anglo-Americans will have landed in the west. The great Anglo-American offensive will have begun."

SINKWICH WILL REPORT

ATLANTA, March 8 (AP).—Frankie Sinkwich, former All-America back at the University of Georgia and star of the Detroit Lions last Fall, will report to Fort McPherson, Ga., tomorrow for an army preinduction examination, the Athens, Ga., draft board said tonight.

CANADIAN IS BEATEN

BLACKPOOL, England, March 8 (CP).—Gnr. Doug Marsh, of Verdun, Que., Canadian Army and British Army southern area middleweight boxing champion, lost the decision in the British Army finals here tonight to Sgt. R. Parker. The winner is a British physical training instructor.

GORDON LOST TO YANKEES

EUGENE, Ore., March 8 (AP).—Joe Gordon, New York Yankee second baseman, was ordered today to report for physical examination at the Portland armed forces induction centre, March 16.

The former University of Oregon star announced yesterday he was expecting the call from his draft board and had offered his home here for sale.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., March 8 (AP).—Edward Joseph Kennedy, 81, former professional baseball player, died today.

He first played professional ball with the Bellingham club of the Northwest League in 1905 and later was with several other Pacific Northwest teams.

For the past 15 years he had been employed as a guard at Oregon State penitentiary at Salem.

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Yanks Receive More Contracts

NEW YORK, March 8 (AP).—New York Yankees received the signed contracts of three pitchers and one coach today and, with only 10 players under contract, altered their long-standing rule against allowing unsigned athletes to come to training camp.

After announcing that Pitchers Atley Donald, Floyd Bevens and Johnny Johnson and Coach Art Fletcher were in the fold, President Edward G. Barrow said "All players will be allowed to report who can and will report, signed or unsigned." The Yankees begin Spring training at Atlantic City, N.J., next Monday.

BRITISH TRAWLER LOST

LONDON, March 8 (CP).—The Admiralty tonight announces the loss of the trawler H.M.S. D'Eanfles, commanded by Lieut. J. W. Neill, R.N.V.R. Next of kin of the casualties have been informed.

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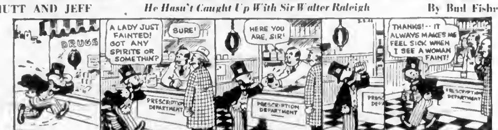

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Six room stucco bungalow, living-room with hardwood floors and pretty fireplace, dining-room, kitchen and three very nice bedrooms. Tile bathroom. Pembroke bath. Automatic circulating oil heater. Garage and garden. Early possession. On terms $4200

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Finance–Commerce–Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, March 8 (AP)—The stock market recorded today its third consecutive general advance on the largest turnover since last November 8.

At best levels industrial leaders were up fractions to around 3 points, but late profit selling took away a minor part of the gains.

Strength of some standard shares with long-dividend records were attributed to a new influx of investment money released when this section of the market on Monday showed signs of "confirming" the February advance in the rails.

Election of the Republican candidate in the Colorado Congressional contest helped to support the bullish tempo.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite had a closing rise of .3 of a point at 52.2. Volume was 1,803,575 shares against 1,206,830 yesterday.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones averages closed Wednesday as follows:

Thirty industrials, 139.50, up 1.17.
Twenty rails, 38.37, off .21.
Fifteen utilities, 23.80, up .09.
Total sales, 1,892,000 shares.

(H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Close
Allied Chemicals	141
American Can	84
American Power & Light	[illegible]
American Tobacco	60
American Smelter	38
American Tel. & Tel.	158
[illegible]	[illegible]

Closing Averages

(James Richardson & Sons)

TORONTO INDEX

Twenty industrials, 118.82, up .58.
Twenty golds, 103.01, up .50.
Ten base metals, 68.06, up .29.
Fifteen Western oils, 39.36, up .33.
Total sales, 825,000.

MONTREAL AVERAGES

Twenty industrials, 77.80, up .30.
Ten utilities, 54.20, up .10.
Thirty combined, 70.20, up .30.
Ten pulp and papers, 124.01, off 4.14.
Fifteen golds, 75.57, up .35.
Total sales, 41,100.

VANCOUVER AVERAGES

Twenty golds, 41.04, up .37.
Ten base metals, 43.34, unchanged.
Fifteen oils, 88.43, up .18.

Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2402.

To producer.

Grade "A" large	.29
Grade "A" medium	.27
Grade "A" pullets	.21

To wholesalers

Grade "A" large	.33
Grade "A" medium	.31
Grade "A" pullets	.25

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, March 8 (CP)—Papers gave a rising display in transactions reported up to the final hour today on the stock exchange.

International Paper, pfd., up 4 1-4, and common, fractionally better, were both at new highs.

Locomotive was a feature in industrials, opening at a new high and dipping in later deals.

Shawinigan and Gatineau pushed up in utilities and Steamship was in front in carriers. In metals Hudson Bay Mining and Nickel chalked up increases.

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Can. Investment Fund		4.00
Can. Bank of Commerce	134	138
Dominion Bank	157	
Imperial Bank	166	169
Bank of Montreal	151	[illegible]
Bank of Nova Scotia		238
Royal Bank	140	
Bank of Toronto	[illegible]	[illegible]
Abitibi Com.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Abitibi Pfd.	14	[illegible]
Acme Surplus	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aluminum Com.	[illegible]	93
Aluminum Pfd.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Asbestos Corp.	21	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Provincial Bonds

[illegible]

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, March 8 (CP).—The closing tone was firm to strong for base metals, golds and Western oils today on Toronto Exchange after weakness had predominated early in the day.

The final hour rally in golds carried Lamaque, Teck Hughes, Kerr-Addison, Malartic Gold Fields and Aunor forward for gains of 8 to 10 cents. The industrial section was practically unchanged from Tuesday.

Activity picked up again in some of the cheaper Western oils and the group showed more gains than losses. Home Oil firmed 5 to 3.00, Calgary & Edmonton added 4, Pacific Refineries added 3 and minor gains came out for Vermilata and Commonwealth. Mid-Continent and British-Dominion were slightly weaker. Royalite gained 1-4 to 21.

MINING SECTION

(Island Investment Co. Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Aldermac			15
Anglo-Huronian			6.45
Armistice	41	.43	44
Aunor	3.40	3.40	3.30
Bagamac	21	20	21
Base Metals			10
Bear Exploration	16	70	70
Beattie	1.48	[illegible]	1.41
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

(Island Investments Ltd.)

[illegible]

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, March 8 (CP)—Both mines and oils held steady on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today with a total turnover of 61,250 shares.

Dentonia was up a fraction at 11-2 and Kootenay Belle climbed 1 to 37. Pacific Nickel jumped 1 to 7.

C. & E. Corporation jumped 8 to 2.14 and Pacific Petroleum was down 1 at 52. Royal Canadian remained unchanged at 5 1-2.

(Mara, Bass & Co. Ltd.)

OILS	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	04	[illegible]
Anglo-Canadian	84	[illegible]
A. P. Con.	12	18
British Dominion		06
C. & E. Corpn.	2.08	2.40
Calmont	22	23
Commoil	30	
Commonwealth	01	
Dalhousie	70	43
Davies Petr.	18	17
Eastcrest	10	11
Foothills	[illegible]	1.88
Highwood Sarcee	13	
Home Oil	3.00	
Madison	02	.03
Mercury	06	[illegible]
McDougall Segur		[illegible]
Mill City	[illegible]	[illegible]
Model	30	[illegible]
National Petn.	00	10
Okalta	[illegible]	03
Pacalta	03	04
Pacific Petn.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Royal Canadian	05	05
Royalite	20.00	
United Oil	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Intl. Metal Indust. A, Intl. Nickel, Intl. Petroleum, Loblaw Groc. A, Montreal L. H. & P., Noranda, Page Hersey Tubes, Shawinigan W. & P., Steel of Canada, Hiram Walker G. & W., Bank of Montreal, Royal Bank, Can. Bank of Commerce:

	Bid	Asked
Intl. Metal Indust. A	[illegible]	[illegible]
Intl. Nickel	[illegible]	[illegible]
Intl. Petroleum	[illegible]	[illegible]
Loblaw Groc. A	[illegible]	24
Montreal L. H. & P.	21	21
Noranda	[illegible]	51
Page Hersey Tubes	98	
Shawinigan W. & P.	14	
Steel of Canada	64	[illegible]
Hiram Walker G. & W.	00	41
Bank of Montreal	[illegible]	153
Royal Bank	140	142
Can. Bank of Commerce	[illegible]	130

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. Ames & Co.)

[illegible]

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, March 8 (CP)—Declines at Chicago which produced selling here by commission houses and locals sent rye futures into lower ground today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

Closing values were 1 7-8 to 1 lower with the May option at $1.26 3-4, July $1.25 and October $1.23 1-4.

Volume of trade was not heavy.

No other important grain dealings were revealed by traders.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

(H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Rye	Open	High	Low	Close
May	128	180	126	126
July	124	129	124	125
Oct.	124	124	123	123

Cash Grain	
Oats	
No. 2 C.W.	61
Track	57
Barley	
No. 2 C.W.	64
Track	64
Rye	
No. 2 C.W.	129
Track	133

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, March 8 (AP)—Paced by rye which dropped more than a cent at one time all grains turned easier today. The market was steady at the start in sympathy with strength of securities and cotton but the failure of buying demand to develop was disappointing to grain men. Pit traders who had bought in early dealings sold out later in the session.

At the close wheat was 1-8 to 1-2 lower, May $1.70 7-8, oats were off 2-8 to 5-8, May 80 1-2, rye was down 1 1-8 to 1 1-2, May $1.26 7-8 to $1.27, and barley was 1-4 to 3-8 lower, July $1.19 1-4.

CHICAGO GRAIN

(H. A. Humber Ltd.)

[illegible]

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, March 8 (CP)—Late foreign exchange rates: Canadian dollar in New York open market [illegible] United States cents unchanged.

Europe: Great Britain official buying $4.02, selling $4.04.

Latin America: Argentina free 24.97, unchanged; Brazil free 5.20; Mexico 20.65.

Foreign Bonds

	Bid	Asked
Argentina 4 1/2% 1971	92.33	93.35
Australia 4 1/2% 1956	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brazil 6 1/2% 1957	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buenos Aires 7% 1984	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chile 6% 1961	18.00	[illegible]
Colombia 4% 1961	58.50	[illegible]
Cuba 4 1/2% 1977	104.75	[illegible]
Peru 6% 1961	13.70	[illegible]
Sydney 5 1/2% 1955	97.00	[illegible]
Uruguay 3% 1978	70.00	21.00

Above prices in New York.

Dominion Bonds

[illegible]

Corporation Bonds

[illegible]

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SON and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Robertson, 2132 Harriet Road. Art was born in Victoria and Phyllis in Sidney. The former is at present at Dafoe, Sask., training for pilot. He attended Tillicum and Mount View Schools, and is well known in local football and softball circles. Phyllis also attended the same schools as her brother. She enlisted a year ago, and is now home on leave. She is stationed at McLeod, where she works in the bakery, putting her experience to good use, having been formerly employed with McLean's Bakery here.

According to Culbertson

In today's deal South should have tempered his bidding so as to give himself an easier problem of play.

South, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ J 8 2
♥ K 10 8 7 4 2
♦ 3
♣ K 8

WEST
♠ 10 7 3
♥ J
♦ 10 8 4
♣ Q J 10 8 6 1

EAST
♠ 6 5
♥ Q 8 6 3
♦ J 9 7 2
♣ 5 4 2

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 8 4
♥ A 5
♦ A K Q 6
♣ A 7

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
4 NT*	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
5 NT	Pass	6 ♥	Pass
7 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

*Blackwood Convention

West led the club queen. Declarer won with the ace and promptly cashed his five spade tricks, discarding two hearts from the dummy. East let go a heart and two clubs. Declarer now laid down the heart ace and when the jack fell from West led toward the heart king obviously hoping that the queen would also appear from his opponent on the left. There was no such luck, however. After winning with the heart king declarer shrugged helplessly and then ran his diamonds, no doubt feeling that a miracle might occur to make the diamond six good for a trick. East, however, had the suit securely stopped, and after cashing the ace, king and queen declarer could do no better than lead a club to the king. East, of course, kept the heart queen to set the contract.

I wonder whether the declarer realised, even later, how close he had been to bringing in the grand slam. All he had to do, after winning with the heart king was to cash the club king then and there! Eaisl would either have had to throw away the heart queen or give up a diamond.

Certainly, there was nothing complex about this play but since South apparently wasn't up to it he should have chosen the practically foolproof contract of seven spades.

Would Investigate Liquor in Alberta

EDMONTON, March 8 (CP)—Urging the Government to consider the appointment of a three-member commission to investigate the liquor situation in Alberta, Mayor A. Davison (Independent, Calgary) has given notice of a resolution which will appear on the order paper for Thursday's sitting of the Legislature.

The proposed commission would consist of a representative of organized labor, a member of the Legislative Assembly and a representative of the Alberta Liquor Control Board.

There is much dissatisfaction concerning the administration of the Liquor Control Act by the Liquor Control Board, according to the proposed resolution.

KRESGE PROFIT UP

NEW YORK, March 8 (AP)—S. S. Kresge Co. and subsidiaries showed net profit for 1943 of $8,476,675 after reserve of $1,256,000 for postwar adjustment and re-employment, equal to $1.54 a share against $7,982,261 or $1.45 a share in 1942.

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Blanshard Day to Be Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Harty Morden, 337 Belleville Street, have placed their home at the disposal of the Victoria Section of the British Columbia Historical Association for the annual celebration of Blanshard Day on March 11. A reception has been arranged at which a delightful programme of music and colored motion pictures, and a short address on Richard Blanshard will be given. The programme will commence at 8.30 o'clock.

DECLARE DIVIDENDS

Dividends declared yesterday included:

Tooke Brothers, Limited, new common, 25 cents per share, payable April 2 to shareholders of record March 15.

Crown Cork and Seal Company, 50 cents per share, payable May 15 to shareholders of record April 14.

London Stocks

LONDON, March 8 (AP)—British stock closings in sterling: Austin Motor "A," 25s 9d; Babcock & Wilcox, 48s 9d; Boots, 43s 2d; Cent. Mining, £18 1-2; Consol. Gold, 54s 8d; Courtaulds, 58s 9d; Crown Mines, £7 7-8; De Beers, £18 1-8; East Geduld, £8 7-8; H.B.C., 61s; London Midland, 121; Metal Box, 90s; Mex. Eagle, 12s; Mining Trust, 3s 9d; Rand Mines, £7 2-4.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £79; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £104; British Funding 4's, 1960-90, £113 7-8.

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SODA BISCUITS, Ormond's, 1 lb. pkt.	22c	SPAGHETTI, Libby's, Limited quantity, 20 oz. tin	13c
OAT CAKES, Marven's, pkt.	20c	GELATIN, Knox's, pkt.	19c
STONED WHEAT THINS, pkt.	15c	PIE CRUST MIX, Mrs. Flemming's, pkt.	24c
APPLE JUICE, Aylmer, 13 oz. bottle	15c	VEGETABLE SOUP, Heinz, 2 tins	27c
BLACK CURRANT JAM, 32 oz. jar, 2 coupons	35c	BRAZILIAN MATTE TEA, Delicious tasting, 1/4 lb. pkt. (No coupons necessary)	40c
PRUNE PLUMS, Aylmer, 20 oz. tin, 1 coupon	12c	MARMALADE, Aylmer, 2 lb. jar (2 coupons)	30c
WASHING SODA, Arm and Hammer, pkt.	10c	PUMPKIN, Aylmer, Fancy Ontario, 28 oz. tin	15c
FELS NAPTHA SOAP, 4 cakes	29c	PEARS, Aylmer, Fancy, 20 oz. tin (1 coupon)	20c
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Individual Must Work for Society

In the postwar period individuals will not do all that must be what the individual can do for society, not what society can do for the individual, Dr. Charles Whitton, C.B.E., told Kiwanians at Tuesday's luncheon meeting at the Empress Hotel in an address on "Obligations to Society."

The noted authority on social welfare stressed "The need for right thinking and "awareness" of obligations. Life was being increasingly emphasized in terms of the rights of individuals instead of obligations to society. There was an assumption of rights instead of a stifling to earn them.

Enumerating the "overwhelming tasks that face Canada" and North America especially, she said there was a tremendous need for clear heads and strong hearts. It was up to help rebuild a shattered Europe where governments, for the most part, had broken down.

She warned against the isolation of an assumed security for the development of air power had changed the world. "It is absolute disaster to base the fact that there can be no self-contained economy."

If the United Kingdom, the U.S.S.R., the United States, and, we hope, a rebuilt China as well, will stick together, we are in a happy position on the world airways. But if there is conflict between them, it means danger to Canada."

The speaker was introduced by G. H. Stevens and the president, Forest L. Shaw, moved a vote of thanks.

That Body of Yours

By JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

THE HIGH DEATH RATE IN MENINGITIS REDUCED BY SULFA DRUGS

One of the diseases which military and civilian hospitals dread is meningitis—inflammation of the three coverings of the brain. I was senior medical officer of a large base hospital during World War I and the ward that was most discouraging to the whole staff was the meningitis ward. Despite the vigilance of the ward physicians and auxiliary staff, many cases died. It seemed as if nearly half our cases were doomed before they entered hospital.

You may imagine my feelings of thankfulness to read that in World War II, such is the power of the new drugs, there is the "amazing reduction in death rate from 39 per cent in army in last war to less than 3½ per cent in this war. Only seven in 200 dies now whereas we lost 78 or more of our cases out of 200.

In The Journal of the American Medical Association, Colonel Henry M. Thomas reports a series of 1,316 cases of meningitis in the United States Army's Fourth Command during the Winter and Spring of 1942-1943. This amazing reduction is due entirely to drug treatment. While the most desperately ill patients may require other treatment, for over 85 per cent of all patients drug treatment, properly administered, is the only form of special treatment needed.

Of the various sulfonamide compounds, sulfadiazine has, up to the present, proved to be the most satisfactory in the treatment of meningitis."

If all patients could be given a diagnosis and treated at the outset of the first symptom, Colonel Thomas believes there would be no deaths whatever from meningitis. Because the symptoms of meningitis may be slow in appearing and other infections such as flu present also, the treatment by sulfadiazine is not given as early as is necessary to save life. I have spoken before of two pals from adjoining beds in a bunk house being admitted to hospital during the flu epidemic of 1918 with diagnosis of flu. Both left hospital the same day: one recovered of his flu and the other died from meningitis.

Colonel Thomas states that it seems safe to prophesy that the death rate in meningitis can now be kept at very low levels although the occasional severe cases probably will continue to produce a small number of deaths.

When we think that the death rate in meningitis has been reduced from about 40 to less than 4 per cent, it is indeed encouraging.

How It Started—

By JEAN NEWTON

APPIAN WAY INTERLUDE

News item: American and British troops . . . have brought the Appian Way under shelter . . .

An American soldier, walking along the Appian Way on a warm night, was challenged by a British sentry.

"Ping! Who goes there?"

"Are you Appius Claudius?" was the jocular rejoinder.

Quick as a flash the sentry replied:

"No—I'm unappy as ell!"

Was it like that, and so the Appian Way becomes an up-to-the-minute target for pun and banter between two centuries old after the design of the Roman Censor Appius Claudius Crassus Caecus, whose name this "Queen of Roads" memorializes.

(The Bel. Rondevu, Bel.)

PROPOSE HOUSING PLAN

REGINA, March 4 (CP)—A $10,000,000 provincial housing scheme financed by the Dominion Government at low interest rates was proposed today as a postwar project for Saskatchewan by the Regina Trades and Labor Council in a brief submitted to the Saskatchewan Reconstruction Council.

Smallest Baby

WINNIPEG, March 4 (CP)—Mrs Dan Kirsch recently gave birth to a one-pound 14-ounce baby girl, believed to be the smallest baby ever born at St. Boniface Hospital here.

Nurses call the baby, which now tips the scales at two pounds three ounces, "Peanut" and are proud of her progress. At first the baby was fed with an eye dropper but she now eats in a normal manner.

Agriculturist Answers Gardeners' Questions

J. J. Woods superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station, Saanich, Tuesday night gave members of Victoria Horticultural Society answers to questions he has recently received on vegetables, small fruits and tree fruits. The meeting was at City Hall.

Winners of the society's monthly competition were announced as Mrs. E. S. Mitchell, best pot of primulas; C. O. Johnson, best broccoli.

Plans were made for meetings in Oak Bay, Esquimalt, and Saanich, later this month, to secure additional members. E. M. Whyte presided.

VANCOUVER, March 4 (CP)—W. A. Walker, provincial fire marshal, will represent British Columbia at the annual meeting of the Association of Canadian Fire Marshals, May 22-24, in Winnipeg, it was reported today.

1,537 Take Elementary School Through Mail

A total of 1,537 persons in isolated districts of whom 1,354 were children and 183 were adults, enrolled for the Provincial Government's elementary school correspondence course in 1942-43, stated Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, in reply to questions filed in the Legislature by G. E. Braden (Liberal-Coalition, Peace River).

In 1934 enrolments for the high school correspondence course totalled 782, compared with 3,962 last year. The Extension Department offered 27 courses.

A correspondence branch has been opened in the Peace River area, another reply stated.

James Quayle Dies After Short Illness

James Quayle, 13 years a resident of Victoria and an old-time British Columbian, died Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital following a short illness. He was 76 years of age.

Born in the Isle of Man, Mr. Quayle left the Old Country to take up residence in the United States where he had mining interests. At the age of 21 he came up to Rossland, B.C., to prospect for hard rock mines. Until the time of his death, he took an active interest in the development and advancement of mining in British Columbia, and was the original staker of the Reeds-MacDonald Mines in the West Kootenay district.

Mr. Quayle retired to Victoria in 1931. His wife died five years ago in a rest home here. He is survived by two sons, Glen, at Trail, B.C., and Ernest, at Calgary, Alta.

The funeral will be conducted from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home today at 2 p.m. M. McCarthy officiating. Interment will take place at Colwood Cemetery.

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